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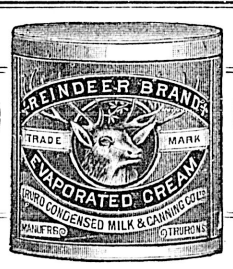

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CABLE NEWS

Proclamation Issued Dissolving Imperial Parliament—Raised to the Peerage—Cabinet Appontment.

Harvest Prospects in Russia—Cloth Mills Near Leeds, England. Closed.

LONDON, July 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Baron Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor and the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary for war, attended a meeting of the Privy Council held at Windsor Castle at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which the Queen signed the proclamation dissolving parliament and the order for the issue of the writs for the general election.

The Court Circular says that Queen Victoria has given Bell Smith a sitting for her portrait. Her Majesty will appear in a historic picture representing her in the act of placing a wreath upon the coffin of Sir John Thompson, the late Canadian Premier.

Five cloth mills situated near Leeds have been closed owing to a dispute regarding wages. The closing of the mills affects 2,000 persons.

The Chilian cabinet has resigned.

A despatch to the Daily News from Odessa says that the harvest prospect in the south of Russia is highly encouraging for all cereals, except rye, the yield of which, it is expected, will be 40 per cent. below the average.

The Times announces that on Wednesday, at St. Mary's church, Heacham, Norfolk, Mr. Herbert Ingleby, of Valentine, Essex, married Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. Justice Hall, of the Queen's Bench, Montreal.

Right Hon. Henry Matthews, who was Home Secretary in Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, 1888 to 1892, has been raised to a peerage. Mr. John Atkinson, Q. C., has been made Attorney-General for Ireland, the position he occupied in Lord Salisbury's last government.

The Argentine government has purchased the Italian cruiser Garibaldi, and is negotiating for another.

NAPLES, July 6.—The crater of Mount Etna is again pouring forth fire, smoke and lava. Mount Vesuvius is also in a state of eruption, and is reported to be in worse condition than Etna. The town of Resinain, South Italy, built over the ruins of Herculaneum, is threatened. Villages in the vicinity of both volcanoes are believed to be in danger.

A serious engagement has taken place between the Spanish troops and the command of Col. Azuar and Gen. Antonio Maceo, the insurgent commander, at the head of a large force of revolutionists. Two hundred and eighty of the latter were killed.

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Numerous Lives Lost—Heavy Damage to Crops and Other Property.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 8.—The severest hailstorm in years occurred last evening. Much damage has been done to crops. The thermometer dropped 25 degrees in ten minutes.

SPRINGFIELD, Miss., July 6.—Thirty houses were washed away and ten people were killed by a flood at Winona, on a branch of the Memphis railway. The mayor telegraphed for help.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Dispatches from many points in Central and Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin tell of furious storms. The weather all through the state yesterday was oppressively hot all day, and the storm came with remarkable suddenness towards evening. It is feared that when the returns are all in it will be found that the loss of life is greater than reported. At Savannah, Ill., the storm almost reached the proportions of a cyclone. At Peoria several buildings were unroofed, and one three-story frame building was completely destroyed. Much other damage has been done.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 8.—The wires are down in nearly every direction out of Milwaukee. From the meagre reports it seems a severe storm, approaching a cyclone, passed over the southwestern part of the state. Passengers arriving on the late train from the south on the Chicago & Northwestern railway report that the storm washed out a bridge near Waukegan and the train was obliged to go over the Harvard branch to Kenosha. North of Waukegan the telegraph poles and trees levelled all along the line show every sign of a devastating storm. It is reported that four men who were out in a steamboat near Waukegan were drowned.

EATON, GA., July 8.—A terrific cyclone swept across this and Morgan county yesterday afternoon. Two lives were lost and several persons were severely injured, several fatally. At Willard's station, on the Middle Georgia & Atlantic railroad, every house was torn to pieces. Henry Adams (white) and Bob Hardy (colored) were killed outright. In Morgan county, Andrew Perry's farm buildings and house were blown down and the entire family buried in the falling timbers. Perry was injured internally and will probably die. His wife is in a critical condition. Several other houses were demolished and many injured. Robertson's plantation was swept clear of everything and the family fled to the cellar and escaped. The list of fatalities can hardly be less than ten.

TO FOUND AN EMPIRE.

Ex-President Guzman Blanco's Absorbing Ambition to Rule the Northern Part of South America.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The activity of the political agents of ex-President Guzman Blanco makes it evident that he is in the field to succeed President Crespo. His absorbing ambition is to rule all the northern part of South America. An opponent says his plan will be to induce ambitious people to join their services with him in a wild scheme of consolidating Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru into a grand imperial confederation, with himself at its head. His ultimate design is probably to declare himself emperor, guaranteeing parliamentary government. Home rule will be a part of his programme.

TO CRUSH THE REBELLION.

General Campos Threatens Extreme Measures in Cuba—Troops for the Island.

HAVANA, July 8.—Generals Salcedo and Bascan while out scouting in the fields near Yateras had a skirmish with the insurgents, who left ten dead upon the field. On the side of the troops two soldiers were killed and six wounded. General Navarro had an engagement with Souza's band of insurgents near Botija, Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents lost two killed, left two wounded behind them, and in addition the troops captured two prisoners. Capt.-General Martinez de Campos has issued a proclamation saying that all insurgents captured with arms in their possession will hereafter be summarily tried by court martial and shot. Those who conspire against the integrity of the nation will be sent to an African penitentiary. During the present week reinforcements of 16 000 men will leave Spain for Cuba, and during October and the early part of November additional reinforcements to the number of 60,000 troops will be sent out. All the steamers of the different Spanish lines will be chartered by the government in order to send troops here.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

C. P. R Train Terrorized.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The Canadian Pacific express from Quebec to Montreal was boarded on Saturday evening at L'Epiphanie by a drunken mob which had been put off another train. They took possession of the entire train, and terrorized the passengers and trainmen. The conductor wired to Montreal, and a squad of police were on hand when the train reached the depot, and after a desperate struggle arrested seven of the gang.

Glass Workers.

MONTREAL, July 8.—The United Green Glass Workers' Association of the United States opened their nineteenth annual convention in the Masonic chambers to-day. The convention will last ten days at the rate of eight hours per day.

Prayers for Rain.

KINGSTON, July 8.—Owing to the continued drought and its serious effect on the crops, prayers were recited in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday for rain.

Otonabee Murder Trial.

TORONTO, July 8.—The trial of Thomas and Hettie Gray, charged with the murder of David Scollie, Otonabee, will take place at the assizes which open September 24.

A Question of Law.

KINGSTON, July 8.—The electric street cars ran all day yesterday and carried about 5,000 passengers to and from the free Methodist camp meeting at Ontario park. Though the names of the motormen and conductors were secured by the authorities, it is not likely that any action will be taken. The charter of the company reads that cars are to run every day of the week, the word "lawful" in some manner having been omitted.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

To Raise Funds for Separate Schools in Manitoba—Fire at Portage la Prairie.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—(Special)—It is learned that Archbishop Langevin and Rev. Father Guillette, rector of St. Mary's church, leave for Quebec on Thursday to raise funds for the support and maintenance of Roman Catholic separate schools in Winnipeg and the province, and they propose to accomplish this object by means of an allotment or prize drawing scheme. The details of the plan have not yet been arranged, but it is understood to be the intention to have the drawings take place in the province of Quebec, the tickets being placed on sale in all the chief cities of the Dominion.

John Munroe's feed and sale stables were burned last night at Portage la Prairie.

Indian Agent McKay left Selkirk yesterday for Lake Winnipeg points with the treaty money for the Indians. The total amount was about $15,000, principally in one dollar bills. He was followed by a large number of traders.

THE TELEGRAPHS.

Mr. Mackay Not Disposed to Sell His Property.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Referring to a Chicago dispatch concerning the Standard Telephone and Postal Telegraph, the President of the Postal says it is true that $15,000,000 had been bid for control of the Postal Telegraph Co., but the proposition was positively declined by Mr. Mackay, who did not care to part with the property at any price.

Electric Car Accident.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Five men were badly injured and several others bruised to-day by a wreck on a Paulina street electric car running at a high rate of speed. When near Taylor street it jumped the track and dashed into a Carb motor car, which was broken in pieces.

The President's Latest.

BUZZARD BAY, July 8.—Dr. Bryant reported this morning that Mrs. Cleveland and her little one are progressing finely. The new comer is "a fine little girl." The telegraph boys have paid numerous visits to the house this morning bearing messages of congratulation to the President from all parts of the country.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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MOMENTOUS CRISIS.

Resignation of Three Members of the Cabinet on the Manitoba School Question.

Parliament Not to Be Asked to Take Any Action This Session.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 8.—Not for many years has there been such excitement in the Capital as was noticeable to-day. That something beyond the ordinary was about to happen was evinced from the crowded state of the galleries in the House of Commons.

After routine Hon. Mr. Foster read the following announcement:

"I desire to state that the government had under consideration the reply of the Manitoba legislature to the remedial order of 21st March, 1895, and after careful deliberation arrived at the following conclusions: Though there may be differences of opinion as to the exact meaning of the reply in question the government believes it may be interpreted as holding out some hopes of an amicable settlement of the Manitoba school question on the basis of possible action by the Manitoba government and legislature, and the Dominion government is most unwilling to take any action which can be interpreted as forestalling or precluding such a desirable consummation.

"The government has considered the difficulties to be met with in preparing and perfecting legislation on the important and intricate question during the last hours of the session, and has therefore decided not to ask parliament to deal with remedial legislation during the present session. A communication will be sent immediately to the Manitoba government on the subject with a view to ascertaining whether the government is disposed to make a settlement of the question which will be reasonably satisfactory to the minority of that province without making it necessary to call into requisition the powers of the Dominion Parliament.

"A session of the present parliament will be called together, to meet not later than the first Thursday of January next. If by that time the Manitoba government fails to make a satisfactory arrangement to remedy the grievance of the minority, the Dominion government will be prepared at the next session to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgment of the Privy Council and the remedial order of the 21st March last."

In the Upper House, the Premier made precisely the same statement, adding, however, "This is a clear and sufficiently distinct indication of the policy of the government upon this very important and intricate question. It must be for the house of parliament and the people of the Dominion to say whether they approve this policy or not."

In the Commons, immediately Hon. Mr. Foster sat down, Hon. Mr. Lariviere, the Manitoba Roman Catholic champion, rose and said: "In the name of the minority whom I represent, I emphatically declare that the present attitude of the government is unacceptable to them." He could proceed no further with his observations as the Speaker promptly called him to order and Mr. Taylor rose to submit a motion for the reservation of a certain island in the St. Lawrence as a national park.

There were loud cries from the opposition to Mr. Lariviere to move the adjournment of the house, but his opportunity was gone, the orders of the day having been called.

Following the ministerial announcement was the report that the three French Canadian ministers, Messrs. Ouimet, Caron and Angers, had resigned, none of these ministers being present in their seats in parliament. The Premier was asked as to the accuracy of the report but would say nothing. The three ministers named have, however, resigned. By permission of the Governor-General they will make a statement of their position in parliament to-morrow.

The opposition will introduce an amendment on the school question to morrow. If they do not Mr. McCarthy will.

To-night Hon. Mr. Laurier interrogated Hon. Mr. Foster about the resignations, but Mr. Foster would say nothing. He told Mr. McCarthy that the Governor General had consented to the announcement of the meeting of parliament next January.

Hon. J. C. Patterson returned here to-day.

The Hudson Bay Railway Company have secured a modification of their subsidy, and on completing 150 miles of road will secure half the subsidy and $80,000 a year for twenty years for carrying the mails.

ON Sunday morning L. O. L., No. 1 426 and 1,610, the Ladies' True Blue lodge, and the Sons and Daughters of England attended the First Presbyterian church in a body. It was their annual church parade day, and over 200 members were present. Rev. Dr. Campbell preached.

PREPARATIONS for the Orange celebration on Friday are now fairly well complete and insure a demonstration eclipsing any the order has ever held in British Columbia. Different excursions have been arranged, and visitors numbering over 2,000 are expected from the various cities of the Province, the Sound and Port Angeles.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Rumor Regarding Holt Line of Steamers Denied—Vancouver Seamen's Institute Opened.

Contagious Diseases Among Cattle—New Railway Bridge Over Columbia at Revelstoke.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 8.—There is no foundation to the rumor that the Holt Company is to put on a line of steamers between England, the Orient and Vancouver, B. C. Careful inquiries have been made by Vancouver shipping agents, and the announcement has been denied by the Arthur Holt Steamship Company as well as by all other steamship companies of standing in England.

The Vancouver Seamen's Institute was opened last night with a concert. The Sailor's Rest has been absorbed by the Seamen's Institute, and the latter is now one of the best headquarters for seafaring men on the continent.

James Peake, who died at the city hospital here yesterday, was a son of a late millionaire merchant prince, who was at one time a ship-building king at Charlottetown, P.E I. Mr. Peake was left half a million dollars at his father's death, but ran through his fortune. He had been living at Vancouver for five years. He died through a blood vessel in his brain bursting.

The celebration of Domiaion Day cost Vancouver $3,100. About $3,300 was subscribed.

Ald. Gallagher moved at the council tonight that Chief McLaren, Sergeant Haywood, Inspector McLeod and Officer Grady be dismissed. Mayor Collins ruled that the resolution required a two-thirds vote of the aldermen as policemen were appointed by resolution. The motion was withdrawn under great excitement and after heated debate.

Efforts are being made to establish a smelter at Vancouver and secure the bonus abandoned by another company. Several prominent mineral assayers are booming the scheme.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 8.—F. S. Roper, provincial inspector of contagious diseases, is still engaged in an official inspection of the dairies in the neighborhood of Nanaimo. He destroyed one at Westwood farm and isolated another. The rest underwent the tuberculin test satisfactorily, and a clear bill of health issued accordingly. One cow at Chase River was also slaughtered, and a clean bill of health given for the remainder of the herd.

H. M. Stewart, cashier of the Bank of British Columbia, leaves shortly for Kamloops to fill the position of accountant in the branch at that place. Mr. Stewart during the three years he handled the cash at the bank here made numerous friends, and earned the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Andrew Casaski, an Austrian, staying with his wife and children at the Italian hotel, has been declared to be of unsound mind, and sent over to the New Westminster asylum to-day.

In view of the coming W.C.T.U. convention to be held in this city in August of this year, the local members are earnestly asking the general public to support and encourage by their presence and sympathy the temperance movement in all its branches and efforts.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, July 8.—An influential and well attended meeting of the inhabitants around McPherson's was held at that place on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Wm. Forrest, J. P., occupying the chair, Major Mutter, M.P.P., and Government Agent H. O. Wellburn being also present by invitation. The business was concerning the closing of certain roads and the substitution of others on certain range lines. Resolutions were passed nem. con. against the closing of the Lakeside road and against any change in the present roads. A vote of thanks was tendered to the member and government agent for their attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green, Messrs. C. M. Roberts. C. W. Rhodes, J. Wilson, A. D. Crease, H. Beaven and — Mitchell were here on Sunday, most of them trying their luck with the rod in the Cowichan river.

THOMSON'S LANDING.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

We are having much higher water this summer than we expected.

Everyone around Thomson's is busy making roads to suit the landing, and clearing lots. Mr. Beaton has gone up to Gainer Creek with his pack train. He expects to commence packing ore from the Silver Cup in a few days.

The owners of the Badshot have struck a large body of ore, and also a seam of what is said to be almost pure bismuth.

The new wagon road to Trout Lake will be finished in about a week.

It is reported that rich gold quartz, with gold visible to the naked eye, has been discovered north of Trout Lake, and that Andrew Abrahamson brought in a sample to Trout Lake. It is also reported that S. McRae discovered a large body of quartz supposed to contain gold.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The Lytton had 40 tons of bullion in cargo on Monday, and took down two carloads of mixed freight. On Thursday evening, she had a carload of ore cars for the Three Forks Tramway and Concentrator Co., and mixed freight sufficient for a full load.

G. B. Nagle has been employed on trail work from Bear creek to Prairie Mountain for several weeks.

There is little doubt that a new railway bridge across the Columbia at Revelstoke will be constructed this fall, or at least its construction will be commenced as soon as the water in the river recedes sufficiently. The matter will be determined when President Van Horne and the other high officials of the road make their annual trip of inspection.

Capt. Angus Campbell brought in the steamer Red Star from Okanagan lake on Thursday's train. She is about 50 feet long and occupied two cars. She will make the run to Robson, take the cars again for Nelson, and be ready for business on Kootenay lake.

The berry crop, although somewhat late, will be very abundant and of good quality. We refer to Saskatoons, blueberries and huckleberries (or whortleberries). Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, black and red, are also natives here, but do not grow in much profusion. Prices are likely to be low, and the season a long one.

A tennis tournament is to be held here beginning on the 17th of August and continuing until the 22nd. On the 23rd a match game will take place between the Donald and Revelstoke clubs.

The formation of a board of trade has been urged and agitated by leading merchants and business men, and a meeting held at the schoolhouse on Saturday took preliminary steps towards organization.

RAVAGES OF FIRE.

A Suburb of Cornwall Burned Down—Forty Thousand Dollars Loss at Elmvale, Ont.

CORNWALL, Ont, July 8.—The worst fire in the history of this place occurred yesterday and as a result nearly the whole of the suburban village of Lorneville was reduced to ashes, and upwards of two score of families, mostly mill employees, were rendered homeless. The fire was started about 2 o'clock in a shed of a man named Joseph Martin, whose children were playing with matches. The shed was in flames and several adjacent buildings had caught before the nearest fire alarm could be reached. For various reasons there was much delay in getting water on the flames. By this time a dozen dwelling houses and tenements, which were mostly frame structures and built closely together, were on fire and the flames spread rapidly. At 7 p.m., when the fire had burned itself out, 25 dwelling houses were reduced to ashes and over forty families were homeless. Most of the buildings in the burned district were owned and occupied by the mill employees and represented their savings for years. Very few of the buildings were insured. The total loss is estimated from $25,000 to $30,000.

ELMVALE, Ont., July 8—About one o'clock on Sunday morning a fire was discovered in Furlong's harness shop, which soon spread to the adjacent buildings, resulting in the destruction of Hunt's hotel, Tweed's hotel, Callaghan's tin shop, White's drug store, Brodick's liquor store, Massey-Harris agency, Mrs. Stone's store and dwelling, Cooper's store and the post office, Nixon's store and dwelling, skating rink, Little's blacksmith shop, Robinson's jewelry store, Haney's residence and vacant store. Several other buildings were badly scorched. No lives were lost. The losses will aggregate about $40,000. Insured for about half that amount.

HALIFAX, July 8—Townsend's stable and nine horses were burned here yesterday.

WRECK OF THE COLIMA.

U. S. Consul at Acapulco Reports That the Disaster Was Inevitable—A Sudden Squall Struck the Vessel.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 6.—The acting secretary of state has received a supplemental report from United States Consul Battle, at Acapulco, Mexico, dated June 21, giving further details in regard to the survivors of the wrecked steamer Colima. He went to Manzanillo on the 12th ult., he says, for the purpose of relieving the shipwrecked crew of the American schooner Hayes, and fortunately found the five men who were on life raft No. 2 from the lost vessel. They landed safely about sixty miles south of Manzanillo, after battling with the elements four days and three nights without food or water.

"I have questioned all of them," said the consul, "as to the causes and incidents that led to the loss of the Colima and all agree that a hurricane was blowing at the time and the sea very rough, and that a squall and heavy swell came upon them suddenly, and none had time to prepare for the inevitable. Some of them declare that in their judgment the deck hands contributed to the ship's capsizing. The newspapers have published some very sensational stories about the affair, which in some instances did a great injustice to the Mexicans along the coast, for instead of robbing the dead, they have nourished the living and exhibited a humane and noble feeling that could not be surpassed by any people on earth."

A CLERGYMAN'S REVENGE.

Accused of Sending an Infernal Machine to a Lady Who Jilted Him.

TACOMA, July 8.—Mrs. Mattie Chambers, of Centralia, has received an infernal machine. Her father says the box containing the machine was addressed to her by a minister who was jilted by Mrs. Chambers about a year ago and was last heard from at Raleigh, N.C. A year ago the minister promised to go away and not press his suit any longer, but later heard a rumor coupling the name of Mrs. Chambers with that of William Hale of Centralia. He then wrote her several letters objecting to Hale's attentions. No notice was paid to his missives, and then the infernal machine arrived. It consisted of a box made to hold a physician's thermometer with a piece of sandpaper under the lid. A fulminating cap, a parlor match and a bit of rubber band were arranged to ignite the match and cap, and cause a large dynamite bomb just beneath the cover to explode when the lid was withdrawn. The country postmaster's curiosity probably saved the woman's life, as he pried open the box when he saw the end of sandpaper projecting through a break in the package.

THE U. S. AND JAPAN.

Minister Eustis Says He Has No Knowledge of Any Secret Convention Between Them.

PARIS, July 8.—Le Figaro, this morning, publishes an interview with the U. S. Ambassador to France, Hon. Jas. B. Eustis, in which he is reported as saying that nothing has yet been decided as to his presidential candidacy. Mr. Eustis is quoted as saying that he regretted the Japanese had not taken Pekin. The story of a secret treaty, he added, between Japan and the United States is absolutely untrue. "We have no treaty with Japan," he continued, "other than an agreement modifying existing treaties, even this does not come into force for four years."

M. NAPOLEON GARANT

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA.

A Severe Case Cured by Burdock Blood Bitters After Other Treatment Had Failed.

GENTLEMEN,—After being treated by three doctors for Dyspepsia I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. By the time I had taken two bottles of the B.B.B. I was completely cured and have since been strong and well. When I was suffering from dyspepsia I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk, but I now weigh over 160 pounds, and feel as well as ever I did in my life. NAPOLEON GARANT, Merchant, Caplin River, Que.

Camping parties can be fitted out at Weiler Bros., with everything necessary for camping. x

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Test of Electric Light Engines and Boilers Officially Reported On.

Experimental Wood Block Crossing—Further Postponement of the Legal Adviser Question.

Last evening's meeting of the city council was short and uneventful. Perhaps it was owing to the hot weather, perhaps because the list of business was an unusually light one—in any event no member of the board looked in the slightest degree disappointed when the meeting came to an end at 9 o'clock, the council to meet again on Friday. The recent test of the new electric light engines and boiler furnished the most interesting feature of last evening's proceedings, the subject being introduced in a report of the official test from Superintendent M. Hutchison, in which he said:

"The test began at 9 p.m on June 27 and continued until 4 a.m. of June 28—in all seven hours' run. The intention was to run ten hours as per contract, but owing to the excessive vibration of the floor and two dynamos, and the breaking down of one of the dynamos in consequence, I deemed it advisable to shut down the plant, as sufficient data was on hand to determine the fuel consumption. The following is a correct report of the data obtained:

Duration of test—7 hours.
Total amount of fuel used—2,780 lbs.
Water evaporated per lb. of coal—8.03 lbs.
Amount of fuel used on the basis of 1 lb. of coal evaporating 9 lbs. of water—2,471.02 lbs.
Average load during test—169.5 h.p.
Coal used per h.p. per hour—2.69 lbs.
Variation of engine speed during test—2 per cent.

"The amount of fuel used per horse-power being slightly in excess of the consumption specified, and also the variation of speed being in excess, Mr. R. Hamilton proposes making some improvements in the regulator which will overcome the last mentioned defect. I recommend that another test be made of five hours' duration—as with a steady loaded engine a ten hours' test is a waste of carbons and fuel—and that the Hamilton Engine Co. be notified that another test is necessary and the date of the same arranged. I would also recommend the stiffening of the floor under the dynamos, as the vibration as at present will cause excessive wear of plant."

It was decided to carry out the suggestions contained in the report, the members of the council to be notified as to the date of the second test in time to enable all to attend if they so desired. In a second report, Superintendent Hutchison informed the council that one horse was insufficient for the proper performance of the outside work; he advised the purchase of a second horse and the engagement of a competent certificated engineer for the works.

This report went to the electric light committee with power to act.

ALD. WILLIAMS remarking that the second test of the machinery should be made by a first-class and thoroughly competent engineer. He was opposed to any more appointments unless the board decided to make a first-class engineer electric light superintendent.

Under the head of communications, Contractor George Glover asked the Council to give early attention to his claim in connection with sewerage contract No. 3, the letter being referred to the sewerage committee. The water committee and water commissioner will report upon James A. Grant's request for civic participation in the deepening of a portion of Colquitz river to prevent flooding; and the fire wardens will investigate D. F. Fee's complaint that the cistern at the corner of Quadra street and North Park is in a dangerous condition. The Orange celebration committee are given permission to erect an arch on Yates street on the 12th of July and the city will have the line of march liberally sprinkled before the procession on that day.

In connection with the proposal to construct a drain to divert water from Belmont avenue, the City Engineer reported that it would have to be taken a considerable distance at an up grade to Cadboro Bay road, the cost, if a box drain, being estimated at between $400 and $500.

ALD. HUMPHREY and Macmillan explained that Belmont avenue is a very narrow street, not of the width required to permit of its being taken over by the city, and one upon which there are few residents. The only natural way to drain it would be through Hon. B. W. Pearse's property; and this expression of opinion went to the sewerage committee with the report.

To the water committee, and afterwards the sewerage committee, was referred the petition of W. H. Cullin and other residents of Princess street, complaining of inadequate water supply and bad drainage—the statements contained in the petition being incidentally vouched for by Ald. Macmillan in passing.

The finance committee recommended for payment accounts of $1,324 84 out of general revenue, $67.81 from the electric light loan, and $19 60 out of waterworks account. Debate arose upon but one item of $21, for drugs supplied at the Old Folks' Home, several members of the board expressing the opinion that the drug bill at the home was altogether too large.

The streets committee in their weekly report informed the council that the Bridges claim for damages had been placed in the hands of the city solicitors; the committee also recommended that a wood block crossing be laid on Yates street, east side of Government, the offer of Messrs. Hales & Bell being accepted. On motion to adopt,

ALD. WILSON protested against the wooden crossing. Surely, he said, the streets committee could do better than go back a hundred years. He suggested vitrified brick.

ALD. MCLELLAN said that vitrified brick could not be obtained at home whereas wooden blocks could. He favored the recommendation in the report if only as an inexpensive experiment.

The report was adopted.

The appointment of a legal adviser to the corporation again went over; a vote of thanks to Mr. Thomas Moffatt for valuable contributions of illustrated literature to the library and Old Men's home, passed unanimously; and after clearing up one or two other matters of mere routine the council adjourned.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough cures and the demand for it to day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

Great Faith in It.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for nine years, when required, and think it is the best remedy to be had for all kinds of Summer Complaints. It has never failed in our family to cure any Summer Complaint, so we have great faith it. MRS. FRANK STEPHENS, Chatham, Ont.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Lady to help with baby and give general assistance in house. Apply by letter to Mrs. C. Ensor Sharp, Victoria West. jy7 3t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business in The Scottish Union & National Insurance Co., of Edinburgh, assets $11,000,000; and in The British America Assurance Co., of Toronto. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—Employment by married man, new arrival; in warehouse, store, or anywhere; gladly accept anything; good references. Active, Colonist office jy6 3t

WANTED—Engagement as housekeeper by English lady (widow, without encumbrance), of experience and ability. Address Mrs Deacon, Alpha street. jy5 6t

WANTED—Immediately, coat, pant and vest makers at Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government street. je23

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for established, reliable house. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 318 Omaha Building, Chicago. je14 30t

WANTED—Men in every locality to distribute samples and advertising matter; good pay; steady work the year round. For particulars address, at once, C. & U. S. Advertisers' Agency, Box 450, London, Ontario. je11 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished room in private family, $6 per month; no other roomers; breakfast if desired. 22 Kingston street, James Bay. jy7 2t

TO LET on very reasonable terms, a furnished house and large garden with fruit trees. Apply Jas. McGregor, 59 McClure street, city. jy7 tf

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, or with use of kitchen, very cheap. Apply 131 Yates street, opposite A.O.U.W. Hall. jy7 2t

TO RENT—Store, and three rooms above, cheap; 7 Government street. Apply Russ House, Johnson street. jy7 3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath. Apply 10f Pandora street. je12 1m

TO LET—No. 72 Fort street, store and dwelling combined; stable accommodation. my28 6t

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Apply to 135 Pandora ave. mr5

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 100 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A snap, 6 roomed cottage on Pandora street, only $1,250; 5 roomed cottage James Bay, $1,400; 4 roomed house Spring Ridge, $650. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 50 acres near Victoria, about 10 acres cleared; dwelling, stable and chicken house, only $550; 200 acres near Alberni townsite at $3 per acre, $400 cash balance at 6 per cent. for 4 years; 90 acres on the bank of the Koksilah river, 3 acres cleared, chicken house and shed, for $500. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street

FOR SALE—Four acres good land, house, 5 large houses for cattle or hens, barn, 100 fruit trees, some bearing small fruits, dairy, all fenced in and cross fenced, $1300; immediate possession; just 3 miles from Post Office. Apply to H., Colonist office jy3 5t

A BARGAIN—Small house, and lot 50x130 feet. Apply to F. Smith, Grant street, Fernwood Estate. jy3 1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—Twenty-five acres of good land, well improved and well fenced and cross fenced, with house of seven rooms; lath and plastered, veranda back and front, barn and 2 chicken houses to carry 800 chickens; natural spring water; good garden, fruit trees. The above is on the Victoria & Nanaimo main road, about 1 mile from McPherson's Station, E. & N. Railway. Will take city property for part or whole payment, or will take one-half cash and mortgage on the balance. Price two thousand five hundred dollars, $2,500. This is a rare chance as the owner has to go to Europe. For further particulars apply at the Colonist office. ap24 3m

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17 1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE.

Subject to the Approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The magnificent ranch known as the Haynes Estate, containing about 22,000 acres in contiguous blocks in and adjacent to the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia. The Estate consists chiefly of winter pasturage and some 6 000 acres of bottom land; is capable of raising large crops of hay, cereals and fruit. It is surrounded by extensive summer pasturage, is bisected by the Okanagan river and is watered by other perennial streams. The winters are milder than in most parts of British Columbia. Beef cattle have been supplied from this ranch to the Kootenay Districts and the Coast markets.

For particulars address or apply to the trustees, H. S. Mason and A. E. McPhillips, Victoria, B.C., or to their solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, by whom tenders for the purchase of the above property will be received up to 13th July. je13 1mo

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in balk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

SHORTHAND.

Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25, Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap1

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted for plastering. Apply Victoria West School. jy4

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Oak Bay School," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 10th inst., for the erection and completion of a frame school-house upon a site situated on Fowl Bay Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1895. jy4 1w

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the purchase of two cottages situated on the Government Grounds, facing Birdcage Walk.

The purchaser will be required to remove the buildings from the site forthwith.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd July, 1895. jy4 1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till Wednesday, July 17, for the purchase or lease of the "Waverly House," situated in Cumberland, Union Mines, Comox District, B C.

This offers a good chance for investors, as the future of Union as a mining centre is assured.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply by letter or personally to

A. LINDSAY,
Secretary Waverly House Co. Ltd.
Box 103, Union, B. C. je16

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JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fe1

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Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

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DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1 tf

FOR stylish dressmaking and perfect fit call at Lindelle Dressmaking Parlors, 35 View street, one block from Victoria Theatre. je26 6t

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

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CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
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MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE—Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

CITY POUND.

Notice—In pound one chestnut or dark brown mare, star on forehead. Will be sold at City Pound by auction at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 12, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
July 2nd, 1895. jy6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
138 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

NOTICES.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (f) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.

HARVEY COMBE,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C, 30th May, 1895. je19 td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1895. jy3 td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22 tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1891, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895 mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23 tf

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Strike Among Rivers Inlet Fishermen—The "San Pedro" to Be Removed.

Return of the "Queen" From the North—Doings of Victoria Sealers.

Rivers Inlet fishermen went out on strike just as the missionary steamer Glad Tidings was about to leave there for Victoria a week ago yesterday. The steamer arrived here shortly after noon yesterday and reports that the Indians working for each of the three large canneries are "kicking" for higher wages. What they demand is $2 50 per day or seven cents per salmon. This is 25 cents per day in excess of what they have been getting, and whether the cannery managers will comply with the demand, make a compromise or discharge all employes is not known, as the Glad Tidings left the inlet soon after the strike was declared. A similar trouble was experienced with Indian fishermen on the Skeena last year, but this fortunately was settled in time to prevent any serious effect on the industry. It is expected the Rivers Inlet difficulty will also be amicably arranged in time to save interference with the pack. When the Glad Tidings left the Skeena two weeks ago the spring salmon run, though expected daily, had not then started. The steamer passed the Danube off Salmon river bound North. Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Skidegate, was the only passenger brought down. The steamer circumnavigated the island performing her usual missionary duties.

REMOVAL OF THE "SAN PEDRO."

In a very short time the old stranded San Pedro will again be the scene of wrecking operations which will be conducted on an entirely different plan from any hitherto adopted. The next effort to clear Brotchie ledge of its cumbersome burden will not be to float the ship, for such an undertaking would now be impossible. The ship's back has long since been broken, and the submerged portion of the vessel as it was when she foundered has been broken away and settled as far down as it ever will. For a time after the ship broke in two hopes were buoyant that all would soon disappear and the electric light replace it as a guide to navigators. The hulk of the old San Pedro stands as high out of the water as ever, however, and to-day defies the strongest of gales without stirring. Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, has recently been in correspondence with his dedartment on the matter, and the result is that he has received word from the owners to the effect that the removal of the wreck was still contemplated by them. They stated that the work would be commenced in the near future.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA.

From 4 p m until midnight on Sunday the excursion steamer Queen was in port, and the 130 odd tourists she had aboard were given a much appreciated holiday in Victoria. Capt. Carroll says they were a delightful lot of passengers and the round trip was one of the most pleasant he ever had, the weather, too, being all that was required for happiness. Some of the passengers disembarked at Victoria, as usual, but the majority, including Lieut.-General J. M. Schofield and party, proceeded to the Sound. Capt. Carroll rather discredits the report that a wreck was seen in Cook's inlet a short time ago. When there he had seen no wreck nor even heard of one. The Queen's next trip to Alaska will be the third of her season's excursions.

THE "FINGAL" IN PORT.

The Vancouver steamer Fingal arrived from Ladner's Landing yesterday with a big load of hay which she discharged at Porter's wharf. The Fingal is a brand new vessel built at Vancouver a short time ago, and is owned by Capt. McKenzie, who commands her. She can handle about 75 tons of feight, but steams slowly. She was built exclusively for freighting; her crew say there is a large amount of hay at Ladner's.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne arrived in Sunday evening, after towing the ship Glory of the Seas to Departure Bay from sea. The ship is from San Francisco and loads a return cargo of coal. The four-masted American schooner Alice Cooke, which was in the Royal Roads and which also came from San Francisco, was taken up to Vancouver by the Lorne last evening, where she will load a lumber cargo at the Hastings mill for California.

A letter to R. P. Rithet & Co., received through the arrival of the Northern Pacific liner Strathnevis, states that the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel left Hakodate for the Copper islands on June 9, and that the Umbrina followed the next day. The latter had 1,107 skins and the former 750, which were to be shipped from Hakodate on the 6th inst. on the N P liner Evandale.

Excursionists from Victoria who went over to the Sound for the Fourth of July celebration continue to arrive home in large numbers. The Rosalie on Sunday morning brought home a crowd of fifty Victoria people.

The British ship City of Florence has finished loading her lumber cargo at the Hastings mill. The cargo is for Cork for orders.

Tenders for the erection of the new light at Portland Point, Prevost Island, must all be in by noon of the 11th instant.

Bark General Fairchild arrived on Sunday at Nanaimo from San Francisco for coal.

The Dominion steamer Quadra has been laid up for painting and overhauling.

The R M S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on Sunday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Schome	"	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	"	"
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.	
" Strathnevis	"	Yokohama.	
" Queen	"	Sitka.	
" Lorne	"	Departure Bay.	
" Maude	"	Kyuquot.	
" Daisy	"	Comox.	
" Falcon	"	"	"
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.	
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.	
" Nordice	"	Coastwise.	
Schr Queen May	"	Roche Harbor.	
" Alice Cooke	"	San Francisco.	

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.	
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" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Schome	"	"	"
" Umatilla	"	"	"
" Queen	"	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.	
" Strathnevis	"	Tacoma.	
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.	
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.	
" Mystery	"	Vancouver.	
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.	
" Maude	"	"	"

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

(Tasteless—Effectual.)

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A MODERN CARGO SHIP.

Steamship "Strathnevis" of the N. P. Line Arrives With a Very Heavy Freight.

A Derelict Sighted in the Pacific—Features of the Oriental Stranger.

The British ship Strathnevis, one of the three big steamers recently chartered by the Northern Pacific Steamship Company to increase their trans-Pacific service and the first to arrive here, tied up at the ocean dock on Sunday morning after having spent the night in the Straits. She is a magnificent cargo vessel, her freight being the largest yet brought from the Far East to the Pacific coast. It amounts to about double that which could be carried by any of the largest Oriental liners now running, and is made up of miscellaneous merchandise, the bulk of which is tea. Exclusive of the 240 tons of general freight she landed at Victoria she had for Pacific coast points 9,990 sacks of sugar, 380 sacks of rice, 2,892 packages of tea, 20 bales of rugs, 303 boxes of curios, 114 rolls of matting, and 4,153 Chinese packages; and for overland points, 252 bales of silk and 56,564 packages of tea and general merchandise. The ship carried no passengers, having no accommodation for any other than Chinese or Japanese, but as mail she brought some 18 sacks. She left Hongkong on the 4th June, Shanghai four days later, Kobe on June 14, and Yokohama on the 19th, thence making her voyage here in a little over seventeen days. Strong head winds and high seas were encountered until the 180th meridian was reached, when foggy weather was experienced to the Straits. On July 4, in lat. 49° 08" N. and long. 138° 44" W., considerable wreckage was passed, but none of it recognizable. It was evidently that reported by the Chittagong. Not having viewed it at near range, the officers of the Strathnevis were unable to give any definite description. A spar stood perpendicularly some distance out of the water, giving the impression that some heavy weight beneath held it steady, except for the motion of the sea. Second mate Robertson, who noticed it, says the spar might have been a topgallant mast, and could have been a part of many different descriptions of small vessels, but it did not appear to belong to any very large craft.

The Strathnevis is what might be called a medium sized up-to-date cargo vessel. She is 365 feet long, her breadth of beam is 43½ feet, and her depth of hold 31 feet. She is 3,575 gross tonnage, her dead weight carrying capacity being 5,666 tons, apart from her proportions this being accounted for in a degree by the compactness of her machinery. The Strathnevis is steel throughout, and has large and spacious decks with four hatches and all modern conveniences in the way of steam appliances. She has four water ballast tanks with a capacity of 650 tons. She has also 10-inch bilge keels extending two-thirds of her entire length. Her masts were modelled to telescope for convenience in passing through the new Liverpool and Manchester canal, and their gracefulness adds much to the general appearance of the vessel. The ship has triple expansion engines and 24, 40, and 66 inch cylinders. She is also fitted with the latest improved force draught, which insures regularity of steam under all circumstances, and complete combustion of fuel, this feature being of the greatest importance. It was only a year ago this month since the Strathnevis was launched a brand new vessel in the Tyne. She made her trial trip on August 17, and on September 4 arrived in Delagoa, South Africa, after a passage of 35 days from Newport, England, with her first cargo of iron. The Portuguese were then having trouble with the natives of the port and its vicinity and from the deck of the vessel more than one fierce battle, though of comparatively small dimensions, could be seen. More than as spectators, however, the crew of the Strathnevis were not interested in any of the bloody skirmishes. She soon left for Port Natal to coal and afterwards proceeded to Java. There she loaded sugar and kepock for Port Adelaide and Melbourne. She next went to Newcastle for coal for Singapore, the voyages following, until the time of her present charter, being from Singapore to Saigon in ballast, from Saigon to Hongkong with rice, from Hongkong to Moji in ballast, and from Moji back to Hongkong in coal. The steamer is officered by a fine lot of men well acquainted with their business and courteous to all with whom they come in contact. The personel is as follows: Captain Pattie; first officer, J. D. Duncan; second officer, D. M. Robertson; third officer, W. S. McFarland; chief engineer, James Rose; second engineer, Alex. Belle; third engineer, L. Cutter; fourth engineer, James Love, and purser, R. G. McDonald. Mr. McDonald was purser aboard the steamship Sikh before the latter left the service of the Northern Pacific. The Strathnevis reports that the British ship Manking left Yokohama with tea cargo for Tacoma on June 17, and that the British ship Dudhope with tea from Kobe was expected to follow her a fortnight later.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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A CRISIS.

Our readers will see by our special telegram from Ottawa that the Ministerial statement was made in the House of Commons by the Hon. Mr. Foster yesterday. Nothing could, in our opinion, be more reasonable than the decision arrived at by the Government. They have determined not to act hastily or to invoke the interference of Parliament until every means to bring about an amicable settlement has been tried and has failed. If such a settlement is not arrived at before next January they promise to convene Parliament and introduce remedial legislation. This, it appears, does not satisfy the Hon. Messrs. Ouimet, Angers and Caron, who, it seems, have either resigned or signified their intention to resign. The action of these gentlemen will, of course, precipitate a crisis. The Government have, no doubt, said their last word on the subject. After the statement made by Mr. Foster, they cannot, and probably would not, recede from the position they have taken. The French members of the Government have presumably well considered the step they have taken, and are prepared to abide by the result. What that result will be it is impossible even to conjecture at this moment, but that it will be most serious there cannot be the least doubt. Mr. McCarthy evidently believes that his opportunity has arrived, and he is, as our Ottawa telegram informs us, prepared to act. The Opposition, it would appear, have remained well in the background. They have not as yet shown what course they propose to take.

UNDESERVED REPROACH.

It is amusing to see an Opposition led by Mr. Laurier reproaching the Government for want of "spine." Everyone can see that backbone is just what the Opposition and their leader want. On the trade question they have twisted and turned and wriggled so much that it is quite impossible to predict what position they will take a month hence. Their contortions on this subject have been so wonderful that the spectator is forced to conclude that if they have any backbone at all it must resemble the spinal column of an eel, and they have shown, too, that they are endowed with the proverbial slipperiness of that creature.

Then, on the other important question before the people, that of the Manitoba schools, they have been as limp as an angleworm and as elusive as a jellyfish. On this question they must certainly be pronounced invertebrate. It has hitherto been quite impossible to prevail upon them to stand upright when it is being discussed. As regards it, they have no more backbone than a snow man or a bag of feathers. On it they are literally nowhere. They should be the last people in the world to accuse others of want of "spine."

On the two questions we have mentioned, which are really the only questions of general interest before the people of this Dominion, the attitude of the Government has been firm. They have stood manfully to their guns. They have held fast to the principle of protection, and they have not hesitated on the Manitoba school question to do what the constitution directs. It is only when the Legislature of Manitoba have refused to remedy what the Judicial Committee declare to be a grievance that they hesitate to interfere with provincial legislation. And who that has any sense will not say that they have good cause to hesitate? The position in which the Government are placed by no fault of their own is a most difficult one. The constitution gives the Dominion Parliament power to act—to over-ride the legislation of the Manitoba Assembly—but the Government are naturally reluctant to ask Parliament would hesitate before they concluded to ask to do this. Any Government in their position Parliament to interfere in what has hitherto been considered one of the most important of the domestic concerns of a province, and they would be justified in trying every possible means of arriving at a settlement before proceeding to that extreme.

Just imagine Mr. Laurier in the same position as Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Would he act with greater promptitude or exhibit more firmness? Judging by the way he acts when his responsibilities are a thousand times lighter it is only reasonable to conclude that he would be completely paralyzed. He would not know how to turn or what to do. His pretty phrases would not avail him then. He would be only too glad to take the course the present Government are pursuing; to proceed slowly, to do all that might be possible to bring about an amicable settlement and to wait until excitement had time to cool down and the parties concerned had opportunity to reflect. Mr. Laurier certainly is not the man to take the course which he had determined upon in spite of all opposition and regardless of all consequences to himself and others. Such a course might be considered by some heroic but it would not be either wise or prudent. Whatever may be Mr. Laurier's faults impetuosity and rashness are not among them. The Grits who reproach the Bowell Government as being wanting in "spine" should look at home.

CRUSHED EXPECTATIONS.

Many citizens of Winnipeg of both parties are indignant because the Government of the Dominion have, on reflection, declined to extend aid to the Hudson's Bay railway. In this they are not altogether so reasonable as they might be. They ought to know that whether or not the money of the people of the Dominion is to be expended on the construction of that road depends a very great deal on what is known about the project in the other provinces of the Dominion. It cannot be expected that the representatives of Ontario or New Brunswick or Nova Scotia will vote for a subsidy to the Hudson's Bay road, or a loan to the company engaged in constructing it, unless they are fully convinced that when it is completed it will be of benefit to the Dominion.

It is suspected that the road has been projected not so much for the country as for the men who have undertaken to construct it. The advocates of the road in Winnipeg and elsewhere should spare no exertion to do away with this impression. They should disseminate information relative to the project in every province of the Dominion. They should take the proper means to convince both the members of Parliament and the men who vote for them that if the road is built it will conduce to the public welfare.

One of the reasons why the Hudson's Bay railway project was not approved by Parliament is that the members generally believe that the navigation of Hudson's Bay is so dangerous and so uncertain that it cannot be made a route for vessels engaged in regular trade. Until members are convinced that the Hudson's Bay route is safe and that vessels taking it can make their trips with tolerable regularity, it can hardly be expected that they will vote for aid to a road of which Hudson's Bay is the terminus.

It is of no use to laugh at men who make this objection or to curse them. What must be done is to show them that they are wrong—that is, if they are wrong. The honest advocates of the road must be convinced that Hudson's Bay and Strait are navigable for three, four, five or six months of the year, that ships properly constructed can make regular trips on them during an open season of some considerable length. The facts and arguments which have convinced them that this is the case will be likely to convince others. Why not, then, commence a campaign of education? If it can be proved to the satisfaction of men of ordinary intelligence that Hudson's Bay is navigable for part of the year the sooner the advocates of the Hudson's Bay Railroad commence the work of demonstration the better for them and for their project.

We do not believe that Parliamentary intrigue or political scheming will be of any avail in getting aid for that road. The Government that spends or risks the people's money on it without being reasonably sure of the navagability of the Bay and Strait will be sure to come to grief. On the other hand if it can be shown that the Hudson's Bay route is to be depended on as an outlet for the produce of the great Northwest nothing will be easier than for those who undertake to construct the road to get all the help they need. The benefits to be derived from such a route are too many and too great to permit of any hesitation on the part of the Government or of private capitalists.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

If it requires men of ability and experience to make a strong Government, the Government just formed by Lord Salisbury must be uncommonly strong. It has in it the best men of two parties. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour are admitted to be the ablest men of the Conservative party, and the old Liberal party, when it was in its prime, had not in its ranks two stronger men than Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain. These four statesmen are admittedly the leading men of the present Government. Mr. Goschen has proved himself to be a man of great breadth of view and administrative ability, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has shown that as a Cabinet Minister he can be active and efficient. Lord Lansdowne has seen service under more than one Government, and his experience as Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India will stand him in good stead in his present position. Mr. Henry Chaplin has also had experience as a Cabinet Minister, and he is perhaps as well acquainted with the condition of British agriculturists, of all classes, as any man in the Three Kingdoms. He is active-minded and energetic, and if he does not devise some means for the improvement of the agricultural interests of the country we are greatly mistaken.

There are, however, those who believe that a Government possessing all the talents is not necessarily an efficient Government. These politicians think that if there are one or two able men in a Government it is perhaps best if the rest are only mediocrities. In a Government in which there are many able men, it is argued, there are likely to be disagreements and jealousies and a hurtful division of authority. If there is a Bismarck, a Gladstone or a Sir John Macdonald in a government, it is contended, it does not much matter who they are who form its rank and file. These reasoners may be right, for there is after all a good deal to be said in favor of the one man power, but people generally have a prejudice in favor of men of ability and experience as rulers, and the more there are of such men both in the Government and in Parliament the better. However this may be, government by able men is going to have a trial in Great Britain in the very near future.

There is no doubt that the Government will be returned by a fair majority. The only room for dispute is as to the largeness of that majority. There are some political arithmeticians who calculate that Lord Salisbury's majority will not be more than thirty, and others who confidently declare that it will exceed a hundred.

The Government have been prudently reticent with regard to their policy. But now that Parliament is dissolved and the election campaign fairly begun the Government will proclaim their policy. That it will in all essential matters be soundly conservative there is no doubt. But it is also certain that in some particulars it will savor of state socialism. Mr. Chamberlain has hitherto advocated schemes of that sort, and now that he is in power he will likely do what he can to carry them out. He will be supported by the Conservative Democrats, who have prepared the British public mind for change in that direction.

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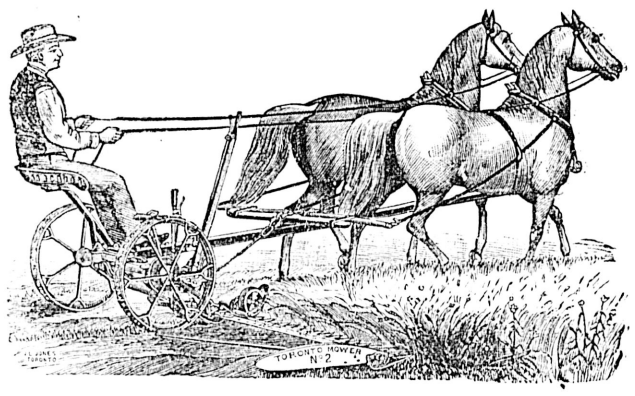

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AT SALESROOMS, 37 and 39 YATES ST.,
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Magnificent upright grand piano, 7½ octaves' ebony case, Williams, Toronto, maker, cost $600 00.
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Heavy hand-carved, square panel, bedroom set, quartered oak; very rich.
Beautiful quartered oak bedroom set, artistically hand carved in unique design.
Oak and burl maple bedroom set; very pretty.
Five solid oak bedroom sets, modern styles, with square and low bureaus.
Nine mattresses for above sets, clipper spring (48 to 56) hair and combination top.
Feather pillows and bolsters.
Sheets, pillow cases, blankets, quilts, spreads, etc.
Elegant parlor set in all silk cortelaine.
Costly reception chairs in brocatelle, rattan and oak.
Library chairs, complete set, in oak and morocco.
Two oaken carved back and morocco-seat hall chairs; very fine.
Magnificent mantel mirror in nicked antique frame.
Heavy hanging and mantel mirrors in oak.
Easy chairs, rocking chairs, Vienna bent wood chairs, carved oak, in sets and odd pieces.
Red and reclining lounges.
Extension table, centre tables, bric-a-brac and corner stands.
Toilet sets, crockery and glassware.
Moquette, Axminster and tapestry carpets (as good as new), rugs, art squares, portieres, with poles and rings.
Two pairs rich India lace curtains; choice curtains, single and in pairs.
Electric light chandeliers and fixtures.
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N.B.—The attention of furniture buyers and home-makers is particularly called to this sale, as the class of goods offered has never been shown in auction room before, and presents an opportunity to secure bargains that may not occur again in a lifetime. Goods will be on exhibition the day before the sale. All are cordially invited to inspect the same.
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AUCTION SALES.

July 9—Naval stores, etc. Joshua Davies.
July 9—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
July 10—Furniture, etc. Pliny E Davis & Co.
July 12—Hotel furniture. Joshua Davies.
July 20—Real estate. Joshua Davies.

The sale of the Telegraph Hotel furniture, etc., has been postponed until Friday, 12th inst. Joshua Davies, auctioneer.

An important sale of household furniture, piano, etc., will be held by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., at 15 Harrison street, top of Fort street. All the furnishings are in good condition.

THE CITY.

THE newly purchased fire hose is to be officially tested at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE meeting of the public school trustees called for to morrow evening has been unavoidably postponed until Friday.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. John Piercy the park committee have been able to add to their collection a fine little black bear cub six weeks old, to replace the big cinnamon recently deceased.

MISS WYNNE, grand president of the Y. L. I., will arrive by the steamer City of Kingston this evening and will pay Y. L. I. No. 33 a visit. She will be tendered a reception by the members of the Y.L I. here.

THE members of the Leland Stanford university mandolin and glee club were among the passengers returning from Alaska by the steamer Queen. The club have been giving a series of concerts in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Two men the worse for liquor had a row on Johnson street yesterday forenoon, which resulted in one knocking the other down and then deliberately kicking the prostrate man on the head. The passers by went to the rescue, and the cowardly kicker ran down the street. It is likely that the case will come up in the police court.

THE Young People's Union of the Emmanuel Baptist church held their semi-annual meeting on Monday night. The reports showed that the work was progressing favorably. The following officers were elected for the next six months: David Dewar, president; Miss McDearmid, vice-president; Miss Evelyn Marchant, secretary; Mr. A. E Wescott, treasurer.

THE regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be held in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Half an hour later a sale of work will be conducted, and refreshments will be provided free of cost. All members of the congregation and friends are invited to attend.

THE Orangemen are making every preparation for their celebration on July 12. A large delegation is expected from Port Angeles, as preparations have been made to run an excursion by the steamer Joan. The boat will make the round trip, carrying the excursionists for fifty cents. The Port Angeles band and the base ball team will come over.

REV. T. J. MCCROSSAN, B.A, late of Winnipeg, preached his first sermon yesterday as assistant pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church. He took as his subject "Prayer," and gave an interesting discourse that was listened to with both pleasure and profit by the large congregation present. Rev. Mr. McCrossan is a young man of about 30 years and unmarried. He is a warm advocate of physical training, and was himself a lacrosse player of considerable skill. Mr. McCrossan will have charge of the James Bay church as well as assist at the Pandora street church.

AH GOW charged Thomas Carter with aggravated assault in the police court yesterday, stating that Carter had thrown a stone at and wounded him. In witness whereof Ah produced as exhibit A a badly bunged up eye. Carter, who is a lad of about 17, admitted he had thrown the stone, but not at the Chinaman. He had been bothered by a small bunch of dogs congregated on the corner of Fisgard street and threw the stone at them. The throw went wild and so did the Chinaman, who caught it neatly on the optic. The magistrate, seeing that there had been no intention of hitting the complainant, simply fined Carter $5, as he had no business to throw stones in the street.

THE Victoria and Vancouver Island council of women met yesterday afternoon in the city hall, Mrs. Day, vice-president, in the chair. After routine, the women's department of the forthcoming industrial exhibition was discussed. It was decided to have both loan and competitive exhibits, and to ask the co-operation of all the affiliated societies in making a creditable display. The women's council of Vancouver will be requested to take up the work for the Mainland, all exhibits from there to be forwarded to Mrs Day of Victoria. A prize list will be arranged for the competitive exhibition. Another subject discussed was the position of women who work in shops in this city, and it was decided to urge upon their employers the necessity of giving them a half holiday each week, at least during the warm weather.

IN regard to complaints that Jamaica ginger was being sold to Salmon river Indians, who use it as a substitute for alcohol to get drunk upon, the sellers if discovered will be dealt with under the Indian act, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to Indians. Section 2 subsection (a) of the act states that "the expression intoxicants means and includes all spirits, strong waters, spirituous liquor, wines or fermented or compounded liquors or intoxicating drink of any kind whatsoever and any intoxicating liquor or fluid, and opium and any preparation thereof whether liquid or solid, and any other intoxicating drug or substance, and tobacco or tea mixed or compounded or impregnated with opium or with other intoxicating drugs, spirits or substances and whether the same or any of them are liquid or solid." As Jamaica ginger and even Florida water and cologne are largely made up of strong alcohol, this would seem to be "mixed or compounded or impregnated with opium or other intoxicating drugs, spirits or substances and whether the same or any of them are liquid or solid." The department assisted by the provincial police will make it lively for any one breaking the terms of this prohibition.

MR. J. F. BLEDSOE has been engaged to continue the assessment work on the four claims owned by Mr. Saunders and others on Mineral Creek, these claims being the ones that it was feared trouble would be had in protecting. Mr. Bledsoe is an old miner, cavalryman, detective, policeman, athlete, hunter and newspaper man rolled into one, and prospective claim jumpers will approach with caution.

THE Kettle River district, in Yale, is at present receiving attention which bids fair to prove it one of the most valuable of the many rich mining territories in the province. To accommodate the rush there the boundaries of this as well as other mining divisions in Yale have recently been changed, an additional recorder being appointed in the person of W. Howard Bullock-Webster, of Osoyoos. No less than fifty-six location records were made in the Kettle river division in June.

E. G. TILTON, C.E (Marvin & Tilton), of this city, is at present engaged in prospecting the famous Bear's Nest mine on Douglas island, under contract. It will be remembered that this mine was floated in London, Eng., for a couple of millions, and was afterwards pronounced worthless as a gold mine. It was said that the ore taken out by the expert and sealed in sacks had been exchanged for other ore similarly sealed. The Bear's Nest adjoins the rich Treadwell mine, and believing that two deposits of quartz lying alongside cannot be so dissimilar in character, the present work is being undertaken for the purpose of determining the point.

LIEUT.-GENERAL J. M. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, again spent a few pleasant hours in Victoria on Sunday, when he returned with his party from Alaska by the excursion steamer Queen. The distinguished visitor was met at the wharf on arrival—as on the former occasion—by General Roberts, the resident consul of the United States, and with Mrs. Schofield and Miss Kilburne, was driven to Oak Bay, through the park and over the charming residential thoroughfares of Belcher street and the Esquimalt road. Afterwards the party were entertained by Mrs. Roberts at the consul's residence on Dallas road, and later in the evening General Roberts dined with General Schofield on board the Queen.

IF COL W. J. FIFE, in his impersonation of "Richelieu" on Friday night succeeds in satisfying a Victoria audience he will have something to be proud of, and his friends in Tacoma may then rest assured that their confidence in his ability is not misplaced. There are those who think, and naturally, too, that his attempting a character which many eminent actors have failed in is rather presumptuous in one so young and with a training for the stage obtained entirely on the Coast, but there is no doubt that his "Richelieu" as presented in the Sound cities last month was a most pronounced success—that is if the press of Seattle and Tacoma did not allow their friendship for the young actor to overcome their duty to the public, for the notices he received were of the kind that would be accorded to Sir Henry Irving. If they are to be relied on, Col. Fife's Richelieu will be well worth seeing. His support, including orchestra, numbers about seventy-five people.

THE city hall flag is flying at half-mast today in token of the mourning of the city police for one of their number, Sergeant H. A. Levin having died at Kamloops, whither he went in search of health. The news of the fatal termination of Mr. Levin's illness was received shortly after six last evening, he having died an hour earlier, and preparations were at once taken in hand for the funeral. The deceased having been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the several ranks of Forestry, each of these important orders will send delegates to Vancouver, there to receive the body and accompany it to Victoria, where the interment will be held, Pearless lodge, I. O. O. F., in all probability having charge of the funeral. The late H. A. Levin, who leaves very many warm personal friends throughout British Columbia, was born in Birmingham, England, in the early sixties, and spent his boyhood in Her Majesty's navy, leaving the service and entering the police force of this city about nine years ago. His nearest relatives remain residents of England, while two uncles, the Messrs. Joseph, of San Francisco, are living in San Francisco. They are among the largest holders of Victoria property.

THE regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday, there being present Mesdames Kent (president), Hayward, Sargison, Hutcheson, Clarke and Williams. After the opening routine business the resignation of Mrs. F. Adams was accepted with regret, and Mrs. W. F. McCulloch appointed in her stead. Tht matron reported 59 children in the home—all now convalescent—and the following special donations for June; Milk (daily), Mr. Knowles; COLONIST (daily), COLONIST Printing Co.; clothing, Mrs. L Goodacre, Mrs. T. Earle, and Miss Carmichael; provisions and groceries, Mr Jack, Puget Sound Flour Mills, Ladies Reformed Church, Mrs. McKilligan and St. Luke's Guild, Cedar Hill; baby carriage, etc., Mrs. Englehardt; and Sunday school papers, Miss Fawcett. The bills for the month were passed and the treasurer reported that the recent generous and timely assistance of the good people of Nanaimo had provided sufficient funds to meet all the current liabilities of the present month, but that steps must be taken to raise money to carry on until the annual subscriptions were available. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a short steamboat excursion on a Saturday afternoon, if rightly handled, might do something towards the maintenance of the little ones, and a special committee of the ladies was appointed to wait on Mrs. Dunsmuir to see if favorable arrangements could be made with her for the use of the steamer Joan.

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Landsdowne House, annual "Mark Down Sale" commence on Tuesday next, July 9.

Fishing tackle—rods, flies, casts—a complete stock from England, at Fox's, 78 Government street. +

Cheap Lumber.

For a few days lumber will be almost given away at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard. Place your orders before it is too late. G. C. Mesher, proprietor. x

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Election of President and Directors—Proposed Establishment of a Maternity School.

Various Tenders to Be Advertised For—Reports—Medical Staff Appointments Confirmed.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last evening at the office of Yates & Jay. There were present: Joshua Davies, W. J. Dwyer, T. Shotbolt, W. L Crimp, I. Braverman, G Brown, J. S. Yates, W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, G. Byrnes, F. B. Pemberton. As it was the first meeting of the new board, A. Wilson was elected chairman, and the board proceeded to elect a president. Mr. Yates nominated Mr. F. B. Pemberton, one of the government representatives. Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. Joshua Davies, the retiring president.

Mr. Pemberton not having the time to devote to the work refused to stand, and Mr. Davies was unanimously elected. Mr. G. Byrnes was elected vice-president, W. M. Chudley, honorary treasurer, and H. M. Yates, secretary.

A communication was received from the city council announcing that Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Charles Hayward, W. L. Crimp and W. J. Dwyer had been selected to represent them on the board of directors.

A letter was read from Dr. J. S. Helmcken urging upon the board the necessity of erecting a maternity school, which would enable the nurses to complete their education, and for which money was already in hand.

On motion it was decided to receive the communication for discussion at the next meeting. Immediately there arose an extended discussion which resulted in the directors deciding to refer the letter to a special committee who should confer with the medical staff as to the feasibility of the scheme.

The President appointed Messrs. Yates, Pemberton and Hayward as the committee.

The report of the resident physician, Dr. Richardson, was received, containing detailed information concerning the hospital for the past month. The report was received and referred to the committee for the month.

The matron's report was also received. This report included a letter from the private secretary of Lady Aberdeen stating that she had forwarded to the hospital a copy of "Onward and Upward," which she hoped would prove of interest to the inmates. This was received and the donor heartily thanked.

The steward's report and the monthly report of the medical officer was received and filed.

The secretary was instructed to call for the usual tenders for the necessary hospital supplies, scavengering work and laundry up to June 30, 1896, the tenders to be in by noon July 20.

Mr. Dwyer urged that the tenderers be restricted to white people and that "no Chinese need apply."

Mr. Yates did not believe in such action when applied to the spending of public funds, and thought the lowest tender should be accepted whether Chinese or white.

Mr. Wilson was in favor of the Chinese, as the sentiment against them was un-British and un-Christian. The Chinese also contributed to the hospital. They should have just the same chance as anyone else. There was no sense in paying white men double what Chinamen would do the work for.

Mr. Byrnes thought it would be most desirable, if it were possible, to have all work done by whites, but under present conditions it was absolutely impossible.

On motion, it was decided to leave the tenders open to all, and Messrs. Brown, Dwyer and Shotbolt were appointed the committee to have charge of the matter.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the appointment of medical staff made May 7, be confirmed by this board.

The board then adjourned.

The report of Dr. W. A. Richardson, resident medical officer at the Jubilee Hospital, for the year ending May 31, 1895, contains considerable interesting reading. He says: "Although the number of patients admitted was less the total days' stay, and the daily average treated were greater than last year. The cost of maintenance was about $21,716 02, including repairs, etc. The total days' stay was 16 857 days, making an average cost per day of $1 29 for each patient.

The training school for nurses is progressing favorably. A large number of applications for admission as pupils were received during the year from all parts of Canada and from some of the States. It is unfortunate that our accommodation is so limited. The success of those graduates who are practicing their profession is evidence of the high standard demanded and attained by our pupils. Three nurses graduated during the year and there are at present nine pupils in training. It is unfortunate that we are yet unable to give our nurses a thorough course of obstetrical nursing in a maternity ward connected with our own hospital.

I would draw attention to the suggestions I have made during the year with regard to a laundry, disinfection, sewerage, and supplies, and urge their adoption on the score of economy."

The number of free patients admitted during the year was 237; from the French Benevolent Society, 3; pay patients, at $10 per week, 64; pay patients, at $15 per week, 120, making a total of 424 Of this number 284 were males and 140 females The number of patients treated in-door during the year was 468, out-door 570; 35 died. The largest number admitted any one month was January, 1895, 47; the smallest number, July and December, 1894, 24 in each month. The daily average in the hospital was 44 9. All religious creeds were represented, the Church of England leading off with 148; Presbyterian, 72; Roman Catholic, 65; Methodist, 40; Baptist, 10; Confucian, 9; Salvation Army, 4; and Lutheran, 15

In birthplace over thirty different countries were represented, and the professions were equally were represented. Three hundred and four of the patients resided in Victoria and the rest were scattered over the province, with a few from outside. One hundred and sixty-five surgical operations were performed during the year, covering a great variety of cases.

BICYCLE RACES.

The majority of prizes won at the V. W. C. Meet on Saturday last were won by parties riding a first grade wheel, viz., THE COLUMBIA. In future keep your eagle eye on this make of wheel. We are also agents for THE CLEVELAND and CRESCENT BIKES.

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R. P. RITHET & CO.'s circular for June says: "The export movement of grain goes on steadily, but as nearly every vessel arriving is already under charter homeward, there is not much new business to report. The spot rate is steady but nominal at 35s. to Cork for orders, with the usual options. Chartering to arrive has practically ceased, although one fixture is reported at 31s. for December loading, which indicates some confidence in the future. The late activity in lumber freights has not been very well maintained, and with the exception of Australia consuming markets appear to be satisfied for the present. Rates are easier in spite of the fact that suitable vessels continue scarce. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o, 35s.; Portland to Cork, f. o., nominal; Tacoma to Cork, f. o., nominal. Lumber—Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 42s. 6d; to Port Pirie, 41s. 3d; to Shanghai, 50s; to Valparaiso, f. o., 42s. 6d; to Cork, f. o., 67s. 6d. to 70s. Coal—Departure Bay or Nanaimo to San Francisco, $1 75 to $2."

THE full court, consisting of Chief Justice Davie, Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday heard the appeal in McColl v. Leamy and Scoullar and Drysdale. Mr. Bodwell's application on behalf of defendant Drysdale for leave to introduce further evidence was refused, as it was not shown that the witness whom it was proposed to examine could not have been examined at the trial. Plaintiff, A. J. McColl, sued to recover $1,321 on a note made by James Leamy, and alternately the defendants, Drysdale and Scoullar, for $1,200, alleged to be due on an assignment by Lee Coy in favor of plaintiff of money due to Lee Coy by Drysdale and Scoullar. Leamy was a contractor on the construction of the New Westminster Southern railway, Lee Coy a sub-contractor for Leamy and Scoullar and Drysdale, Leamy's sureties. Mr Justice McCreight in 1893 decided in favor of plaintiff, and defendants Scoullar and Drysdale are appealing from this judgment Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. L P. Eckstein for Drysdale; Mr. Aulay Morrison for Scoullar, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., for plaintiff. The argument was not concluded yesterday, but will be continued this morning.

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BEFORE Mr. Justice McCreight yesterday a motion was made for an order absolute for a writ of certiorari to issue quashing a conviction by Police Magistrate Simpson of Nanaimo, whereby one Yum Chun, a Chinaman, was on April 20 last fined $350 and $5 costs for selling opium without a license. The grounds on which the order nisi was granted were that the subject matter of the conviction was res judicata; that the place of offence was not sufficiently stated in the conviction; that the penalty was excessive, and that the conviction was for more than one offence. Mr. H. A. Simpson appeared as counsel yesterday for his father, the Police Magistrate, to show cause against the order; and Mr. C. H. Beevor Potts appeared as counsel for the applicant, Yum Chun. Mr. Justice McCreight on hearing arguments for and against made the order absolute, quashing the conviction on the ground that the subject matter was res judicata. The other grounds were not argued.

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CHAPTER XXV.

THE MEETING.

Arnold Willoughby arrived at Kathleen Hesslegrave's door in a tremor of delight, excitement and ecstasy. During all those long months that he had been parted from her he had loved her with his whole soul—loved the memory of the girl he had once believed her—even though that girl, as he fancied, never really existed. And now that her letter to Rufus Mortimer had once more reinstated her image in his mind as he first imagined her his love came back to him with a rush even more vividly than ever. For had he not now in her own very handwriting the assurance that she loved him—the assurance that she was his, be he present or absent?

He could approach her at last without any doubts on that subject. He could be sure of her answering love, her real affection for himself, whatever might be the explanation of those strange expressions Mrs. Hesslegrave had attributed to her that afternoon in Venice.

He mounted the stairs in a fever of joy and suppressed expectation. Kathleen sat in her little drawing room waiting anxiously for the promised second telegram from Rufus Mortimer. A knock at the outer portal of the flat aroused her, all tremulous. Could that be the telegraph boy? She held her room door half ajar and listened for the voice. When it came, it sent a thrill of surprise, delight and terror down her spine like a cold wave. "Is Miss Hesslegrave in?" it said, but the tone—the tone was surely Arnold Willoughby's.

"Miss Hesslegrave is engaged this afternoon, sir, and can't see anybody," the maid answered demurely. For Kathleen felt too agitated, with hope and suspense, for receiving visitors.

"I think she'll see me," Arnold replied, with a confident smile, and while the girl still hesitated Kathleen's own voice broke out from within in very clear tones, "Let the gentleman come in, Mary."

At the sound of her voice a strange thrill passed through Arnold Willoughby in turn. He rushed along the passage and burst into the sitting room. There stood Kathleen, pale and panting, with one hand on a chair and one on her throbbing heart, much thinner and whiter than he had known her of old—much thinner and whiter, but not one whit less beautiful. In that first tumult of wild delight at his love restored Arnold Willoughby darted forward, and for the first time in his life would have clasped her in his arms and kissed her as she stood there. But Kathleen, looking hard at him and recognizing in a second how ill and wasted he was, with his maimed arm hanging loose by his side in its helplessness, yet waved him back from her at once with an imperious gesture.

"No, no," she said proudly, conquering her love with an effort, "not now, not now, Arnold. Once I would have let you if you wished. And still, even today—oh, my heart, my poor heart!—I could willingly let you if it were not for that barrier. But the barrier is there even now, and until you understand everything — until you know I was never what you have thought me so long—I can't possibly allow you. I don't want you to trust me. I don't want you to believe me. I want you to know—to know and understand. I want you to see for yourself how you have wronged me."

Arnold's face was all penitence. As she spoke, so fearlessly and so proudly, yet with such an undercurrent of tenderness, he wondered to himself how he could ever have doubted her.

"Oh, Kathleen," he cried, standing back a pace and stretching out his hands and calling her for the first time to her face by the name she had always borne in his thoughts and his day dreams, "don't say that to me, please. Don't crush me so utterly. I know how wrong I have been; I

There stood Kathleen, pale and panting.

know how much I have misjudged you. But don't visit it too heavily upon me. I have suffered for it myself—see, see how I have suffered for it! And you don't know yet how difficult it was for me to resist the conclusion. After what I was told, my darling, my heart's love, I could hardly think otherwise."

"I know that," Kathleen answered, standing opposite him and trembling, with a fierce desire to throw herself at once into her lover's arms, only just restrained by a due sense of her womanly dignity. "If I didn't know it, Mr. Willoughby—or Arnold if you will—I wouldn't allow you to come here. I wouldn't allow you to speak to me. I would guard my pride better. It's because I know it that I'm going to explain all now to you. It's because I know it that I'm going to lay my heart bare like an open book in front of you. Before I hear anything else—before I even ask what that means," and she glanced at his useless hand with unspoken distress, "we must clear up this mystery. Till the misunderstanding's cleared we can't talk about anything else as we ought to one another. And in order to clear it up I shall tell you just everything. I shall open my whole soul. I shall tear my heart out for you. There's no room for reserve between us two today. We must understand one another, once for all. Oh, Arnold, my Arnold, now I've found you, I've found you!"

Arnold gazed at her and melted with shame and remorse. Her passion overcame him. How could he ever for one moment have doubted that pure, that queenly soul? But, then, Mrs. Hesslegrave's words—that dark saying about the earldom — those mysterious hints of a deliberate conspiracy!

"You thought I knew from the first who you were?" Kathleen began, drawing breath and facing him boldly.

"I thought you believed from the first I was Lord Axminster," Arnold answered quite frankly, but still refusing to commit himself, "and I thought it was through that belief alone that you first permitted a common sailor to win his way as far as he did, if he did, into your affections. But, Kathleen, I won't think so now. If you tell me you didn't, I'll believe you at once, and if you tell me you did, but that you loved me for myself, though you took me for ten thousand times over an earl, oh, Kathleen, I will believe you! I will believe you and love you with all my heart and soul, if only you'll allow me."

It was a great deal for Arnold Willoughby, with his past behind him, to say, but it wasn't enough for Kathleen. She was still unsatisfied. She stood before him, trembling and quivering all over with love, yet just waving him back with one imperious hand when he strove to draw nearer to her. "No, no," she answered, holding him off with her queenly gesture. "That's not what I want. I want plainly to clear myself. I want you to know, to be sure and certain beyond the shadow of a doubt, I was not what you took me for. I want you to understand the whole real truth. I want you to see for yourself what I thought of you first. I want you to see when I began to love you—for I did love you, Arnold, and I do love you still—and how and when I first discovered your real name and personality."

She moved across the room from where she stood to a desk in the corner. "Read this," she said simply, taking out a diary and handing it to him. "Begin there, on the day I first met you in London. Then turn on to these pages, where I put this mark, and read straight through till you come to the end, when you went away from Venice—the end of everything for me till you came again this evening."

It was no time for protestations. Arnold saw she was in earnest. He took the book and read. Meanwhile Kathleen sank into an easy chair opposite and watched his face eagerly as he turned over the pages.

He read on and on in a fever of delight. He read how she had come upon him in Venice in Mortimer's gondola. He read how she had begun to like him in spite of doubts and hesitations; how she had wondered whether a lady ought to let herself grow so fond of a man so far beneath her in rank and station; how she had stifled her doubts by saying to herself he had genius and refinement and a poet's nature; he was a gentleman, after all, a true gentleman at heart, a gentleman of the truest in feelings and manners. Then he saw how the evidences of her liking grew thicker and thicker from page to page till they deepened at last into shamefaced self confessions of maiden love and culminated in the end into that one passionate avowal: "Sailor or no sailor, oh, I love him. I love him. I love him with all my heart, and if he asks me I shall accept him."

When he came to that page, Kathleen saw by the moisture rising thick in his eyes what point he had reached. He looked across at her imploringly. "Oh, Kathleen, I may?" he cried, trying to seize her hand. But still Kathleen waved him back. "No, not yet," she said in a tone half relenting, half stern. "Not yet. You must read it all through. You must let me prove myself innocent."

She said it proudly, yet tenderly, for she knew the proof was there. And after all she had suffered she did not shrink for a moment from letting Arnold so read her heart's inmost secret.

He read on and on. Then came at last that day when the canon recognized him in the side canal by San Giovanni e Paolo. Arnold drew a deep breath. "It was he who found me out, then?" he said, for the first time admitting his long hidden identity.

"Yes, it was he who found you out," Kathleen answered, leaning forward. "And I saw at once he was right, for I had half suspected it myself, of course from those words of yours he quoted. And, Arnold, do you know, the first thought that crossed my mind?—for I'm a woman and have my prejudices—the first thought was this: 'Oh, how glad I am to think I should have singled him out for myself out of pure, pure love, without knowing anything of him. Yet that he should turn out in the end to be so great a gentleman of so ancient a lineage!' And the second thing that struck me was this: 'Oh, how sorry I am, after all, I should have surprised his secret, for he wished to keep it from me. He wished perhaps to surprise me, and it may grieve him that I should have learned it like this prematurely.' But I never knew then what misery it was to bring upon me."

"Kathleen," the young man cried imploringly, "I must—I must this time!" And he stretched his arms out to her.

"No," Kathleen cried, waving him back, but flushing rosy red, "I am not yet absolved. You must read to the very end. You must know the whole truth of it."

Again Arnold read on, for Kathleen had written at great length the history of that day—that terrible day—much blotted with tears, on the pages of her diary, when the canon went away and her mother "spoiled all" with Arnold Willoughby. When he came to that heartbroken cry of a wounded spirit, Arnold rose from his place; he could contain himself no longer. With tears in his eyes, he sprang toward her eagerly. This time at last Kathleen did not prevent him. "Am I absolved?" she murmured low as he caught her in his arms and kissed her.

And Arnold, clasping her tight, made answer through his tears: "My darling, my darling, it's I, not you, who stand in need of absolution. I have cruelly wronged you. I can never forgive myself for it."

"But I can forgive you," Kathleen murmured, nestling close to him.

For some minutes they sat there, hand in hand, supremely happy. They had no need for words in that more eloquent silence. Then Arnold spoke again, very sadly, with a sudden reminder of all that had happened meanwhile. "But, Kathleen, even now I ought never to have spoken to you. This is only to ease our souls. Things are still where they were for every other purpose. My darling, how am I to tell you of it? I can never marry you now. I have only just recovered you to lose you again instantly."

Kathleen held his hand in hers still. "Why so, dear?" she asked, too serenely joyous now (as is a woman's wont) at her love recovered to trouble her mind much about such enigmatic sayings.

"Because," Arnold cried, "I have nothing to marry you with, and this maimed hand—it was crushed in an iceberg accident this summer; I'll tell you all about it by and by—makes it more impossible than ever for me to earn a livelihood. Oh, Kathleen, if I hadn't been carried away by my feelings, and by what that dear, good fellow Mortimer told me—he showed me your letter—I would never have come back like this to see you without some previous explanation. I would have written to tell you beforehand how hopeless it all was, how helpless a creature was coming home to claim you."

"Then I'm glad they did carry you away," Kathleen answered, smiling, "for I'd ten thousand times rather see you yourself, Arnold, now everything's cleared up, than any number of letters."

"But everything's not cleared up; that's the worst of it," Arnold answered somewhat gloomily, "at least as far as I'm concerned," he went on in haste, for he saw a dark shadow pass over Kathleen's sweet face. "I mean, I am afraid I am mislead ing you myself now. You think, dear Kathleen, the man who has come home to you is an English peer. Practically and financially he's nothing of the sort. He's a sailor at best, or not even a sailor, but the merest bare wreck of one. Here, a sheer hulk, stands Arnold Willoughby.

"You probably imagine I got rid of my position and masqueraded in seaman's clothes out of pure, pure fun, only just to try you. I did nothing of the sort, my darling. I renounced my birthright, once and forever, partly on conscientious grounds and partly on grounds of personal dignity. I may have done right; I may have done wrong, but at any rate all that's long since irrevocable. It's passed and gone now and can never be reconsidered. It's a closed chapter. I was once an earl. I am an earl no longer. The man who asks you—who dare hardly ask you—for your love today is to all intents and purposes mere Arnold Willoughby, a common sailor, unfit for work, and an artist too hopelessly maimed for any further painting—in short, a man without fixed occupation or means of livelihood."

Kathleen clung to his hand. "I knew as much already," she answered bravely, smoothing it with her own. "That is to say, at least, I knew from the day you went away from Venice, and still more from the day when your cousin's claim was allowed to hold good by the house of lords, that you had relinquished once for all your right to the peerage. I knew a man so just and good as you are would never allow your cousin to assume the title as his own and then rob him of it again. I knew that if you ever came back to me it would be as plain Arnold Willoughby, fighting your own battle on equal terms against the world, and, Arnold, now you're here, I don't care a pin on what terms or under what name you come; it's enough for me to have you here again with me."

"Thank you, Kathleen," Arnold said, very low, with a thrill of deep joy. "My darling, your're too good for me."

"But that's not all," Kathleen went on, with swimming eyes. "Do you know, Arnold, while you were away what I wanted you to come back for most was that I might set myself right with you; might make you admit I wasn't ever what you thought me; might justify my womanhood to you; might be myself once more to you. But see what a woman I am after all! Now you are here, oh, my darling, it isn't that that I think about, nor even whether or not you'll ever be able to marry me! All I think of is simply this—how sweet and delightful and heavenly it is to have you here again by my side to talk to."

She gazed at him with pure love in those earnest big eyes of hers. Arnold melted with joy. "You speak like a true, good woman, darling," he answered in a penitent voice. "And now I hear you speak so I wonder to myself how on earth I could ever have had the heart to doubt you."

So they sat and talked. One hour like that was well worth those two years of solitude and misery.

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POINTS OF GRAMMAR.

The Editor of "Truth" on Disputes Which He Is Constantly Invited to Determine.

What have I done that I should be regarded as an authority on points of grammar or literary pedantry? Much against my will, I am constantly invited to determine disputes on such matters. The latest instance comes from Liverpool, where two club men are at issue as to whether it is more correct to say, "There are a lot of cigars," or "there is a lot." The matter has already been referred, I am told, to "a supposed authority," and the "supposed authority" replies in effect that a noun of multitude in the singular may have a plural verb after it, but that both singular and plural are used, though the preponderance of usage is in favor of the plural. This being deemed unsatisfactory, the disputants come to me. I am sorry that I can add nothing to the opinion of the other "supposed authority." Personally, I should prefer "there are a lot," to "there is a lot," but I regard it, like the spelling of the word "Weller," as a matter purely of taste and fancy. Whether I say "there are a lot of fools in the world" or "there is a lot of fools in the world," the meaning is equally plain, and the statement equally incontrovertible. What more do you want?

I would remind the Liverpool disputants that grammar is made from speech, not speech from grammar. All the grammarians do is to deduce rules from the accepted usage. If usage is divided, what can any rule be worth? It is reported of the company assembled on a famous occasion, that regardless of grammar they all cried, "that's him!" In other words, on the impulse of the moment, the speakers expressed themselves naturally, instead of studying the artificial rules prescribed by schoolmasters. Their utterance was consequently a thousand times more forcible and elequent than if they had simpered, "that is he!" I have no doubt that as long as the language has existed Englishmen have cried out, "that's him!" and, in spite of board schools and free education, they will doubtless continue to do so. If this or any other universal and natural form of speech is contrary to the rules of grammar, so much the worse for the rules of grammar.—London Truth.

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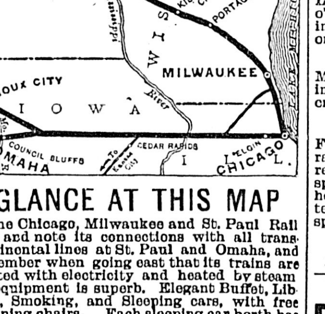

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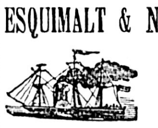

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Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7 23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney ....Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Satur'y	Sunday.
Sidney......Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria ......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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WOMEN IN SCHOOLS.

THEIR INCREASING PROMINENCE IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

They Are Fast Becoming Members of School Boards, and Wyoming Has a Lady For a State Superintendent—Women In Politics.

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The recent school elections have brought to light the fact that the "new woman" does not represent all the brains of her sex. There are hundreds of women everywhere in the United States who have recently come before the public through the educational facilities of 10 or even 20 years ago. Nor is their advent heralded by the eccentricities which characterized other movements looking toward the advancement and higher education of woman. "Thanks to the aid of modern conveniences," says Mrs. Louise Reed Stowell of Washington, "the woman of today may assume the responsibilities of public life without in any way deranging her domestic machinery or allowing her personal appearance to suffer." The long ago picture of the husband rocking the baby while the wife writes to the heathen of Boorioboola Gha has no place in the American life of today. One seldom sees a more well groomed tailor made and altogether satisfactory looking class of citizens than are these college bred business women. Many of those who have recently become prominent in school affairs are women of more than ordinary ability.

Mrs. Louise Reed Stowell, who was elected a few weeks ago one of the board of school trustees in Washington, is not only prominent in educational circles, but also is well known as a writer. She was a member of the international council of women held in Washington in 1888, has written more than 100 papers on educational matters and for several years edited a scientific journal. She is also author of a work called "Microscopical Diagnosis," which was widely read by scientists.

Mrs. Stowell is a member of many societies and in two of them holds the unique position of being the only woman on the rolls. Such is her position as an honorary member of the Michigan Pharmaceutical society and as an active member of the Royal Microscopical society of London. She is also a member of the Society For the Extension of University Teaching and is ex-president of the National Collegiate Alumnæ association.

Mrs. Stowell was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1876 and was then employed as one of the faculty of the university, being the only woman ever elected to that position.

Mrs. Stowell's colleague on the board of school trustees in Washington is Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the daughter of Robert R. Church, one of the wealthiest colored men of the south, and wife of Robert H. Terrell, a prominent colored lawyer and a graduate of Harvard.

"Miss Mary Church," said one of her college mates recently, "was one of the most popular colored women who ever attended Oberlin. She was always a little reserved and never sought the friendship of any except her own race. Nevertheless some of the most prominent white students were her friends. Her literary work was of a high order, and her extraordinary intellectual attainments placed her at the head of her class. Her wealth, social position and attractive personality commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew her."

Mrs. Terrell was graduated from Oberlin in 1884 and then spent some years in Europe, studying the modern languages, attending school at Lausanne, Berlin, Florence and Paris. She has resided in Washington for some years, where she has always been prominently identified with the public schools.

In the recent school election in Cleveland several prominent women were announced as candidates. Miss Marie Quintrell, a lady living on one of the

MRS. L. R. STOWELL. MRS. M. C. TERRELL.

fashionable up town avenues, received a large vote at the Republican primaries, but not so large as her most formidable opponent, Mrs. Catherine T. Avery. Realizing that there was no hope in this direction, Miss Quintrell offered herself and was accepted as a candidate of the Democratic party. After an enthusiastic and exciting canvass of several weeks the tide of public favor turned toward Mrs. Avery, and she was elected by a large majority.

Mrs. Avery is a graduate of the Massachusetts State Normal school and has filled several responsible positions in the public schools of Michigan and Ohio. When she left Massachusetts to assume the duties of principal in the high school at Battle Creek, Mich., she carried with her a letter of introduction from Wendell Phillips, beginning, "Let this introduce to all who know me or value my opinion Miss Kate H. Tilden, a graduate of the best schools we have and one who has with rare success and exemplary fidelity improved all her opportunities."

Mrs. Avery is a member of the Conversational, the oldest literary club in Cleveland; of the Women's Press club, which she has three times represented in the International League of Press Clubs, and is an enthusiastic Daughter of the Revolution, of which society she was recently elected state regent in Ohio. She is an ardent advocate of the American high school system and is at present considering methods for its improvement and development. "We do not pretend," she maintains, "to send out from our high schools men of letters, orators and statesmen. That must be left to the colleges and universities. What we hope to do is to educate boys and girls who will develop into good business men and women, and who will elevate the moral and intellectual tone of the community to which they belong." Mrs. Avery is the daughter of Hon. James Tilden, a well known lawyer in southern Michigan. Her husband is Hon. Elroy M. Avery, ex-state senator and author of several school textbooks extensively used in the east.

In a large town in eastern Indiana there is a modest little woman, Mrs. Susan G. Patterson, who several years ago suddenly found herself elevated to the responsible position of superintendent of schools. Mrs. Patterson had al-

MRS. S. G. PATTERSON. MISS ESTELLE REEL.

ways been prominent in the educational circles of her native state, and when she went to Union City, Ind., as principal of the high school her ability as an instructor immediately became evident, and she was raised to the position of superintendent, at that time a remarkable promotion to be offered to a woman.

Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Judge William Siven, who was a prominent Ohio lawyer soldier in the civil war. She was educated in an Ohio college, where she attained high honors, has traveled extensively in Europe and is a woman of the highest culture and intellectual attainments.

In the far west women's prominence in all matters pertaining to the schools has become so much a matter of course as to no longer excite comment.

Mrs. A. J. Peavey, who was recently elected state superintendent of schools for Colorado, was educated principally in Massachusetts. Her husband was a volunteer in the late war and died after a year's service. Mrs. Peavey then opened a book store in Racine, Wis., which she owned and managed for eight years. She then bought the Shawano County Journal, which she managed for several years. Since taking up her residence in Colorado she has filled many important positions on county and state committees and has always been noted for her administrative ability.

Miss Estelle Reel, state superintendent of Wyoming, is one of the youngest and most attractive of the women who have lately become identified with school politics. She was one of the most popular candidates who came up before the people for election this spring and was elected by a large majority. Miss Reel was educated in Chicago and St. Louis and has held prominent positions in the schools of Wyoming for ten yers.

She has always shown great interest in all public questions, especially that in regard to the public lands. At the transmississippi congress in San Francisco she was delegate from Wyoming and gave an interview to the San Francisco Examiner on the subject of public lands which was much quoted at the time of the congress.

Ninety-five per cent of the teachers and all the county superintendents but one under Miss Reel's supervision are women.

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1 a. m..	50°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47°		
9 a. m..	60°	Highest 69°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	66°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	61°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	56		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hrs. 18 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 8, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	50°	Mean 62°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	50°		
9 a. m..	66°	Highest 75°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	72°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	70	Lowest 49°	9 p. m.—4 S.
9 p. m..	63°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hr. 42 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs McNeely, Mr and Mrs T E Ladner, Miss Wood, Mrs Wood, Mrs Kemp, Miss Shaw, Mrs Blackie, Miss McDonald, Sister Mary Providence, Mrs Samuels, W Carey, J Punch, W Holmes, Rev. White, J Ramsay, J Shaw, R B Oxley, P Hunter and H Ackley.

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BIRTH.

GOODWIN—On the 7th inst., at Esquimalt, the wife of W. S. Goodwin, of a son.

PERSONAL.

C. H. White, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

R. B. Oxley returned from the Mainland last evening.

James Punch, ex-M.L.A., is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. Father Brabant has returned from the West Coast.

Miss A. Munro arrived home Sunday from a holiday trip to Alaska.

John L. Chisholm, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. J. H. White, of Westminster, is paying the Capital a visit.

A. M. Beattie, the Vancouver auctioneer, is paying the Capital a visit.

Mrs. Tom Kains and family have returned from a visit to Mainland friends.

Leo T. Schwabacher, a prominent Seattle business man, is registered at the Driard.

T. Stanley Burnes left yesterday for San Francisco on business and pleasure combined.

L. T. Connon and family, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are among the guests at the New England.

Barristers H. A. Simpson and C. H. Beevor-Potts, of Nanaimo, are in the city on professional business.

Thomas McNeely and wife, and T. E. and Mrs. Ladner, arrived in Victoria by the river steamer last evening.

James Ramsay, of the firm of Ramsay Bros. & Co., limited, wholesale confectioners, is staying at the Wilson.

Captain Salmond and Dr. Redmond, of Victoria, were passengers from the Sound by the Sehome last Sunday morning.

Superintendent A. W. Vowell, of the Indian office, leaves this morning on a trip through the Kootenays on departmental business.

L. P. Eckstein and A. J. McColl, of Westminster, and Charles Wilson, E. P. Davis and J. A. Russell, Vancouver, are down for the sessions of the full and divisional courts.

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COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

Pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music Entertain Their Friends at Institute Hall.

Archdeacon Scriven expressed very aptly the general idea of the audience at the Conservatory of Music commencement exercises last night, when he said that those who were present must feel that the musical future of Victoria was assured. The aim in teaching has been successfully carried out to make the pupils play the notes not mechanically but to understand the spirit of the music and express it with feeling and intelligence. The clean execution and fingering of even the very young pupils is remarkable and shows the pains that have been taken to start on a right basis. Then, again, the class of music, even in the simple airs the junior grade played was thoroughly good, not the showy common-places that teachers so often mistakenly put before their pupils.

Among the pieces by the senior pupils were four quartettes (for two pianos), two from Mendessohn, the march and chorus from Lohengrin (Wagner) and one from Spindler, all difficult music but exceedingly well rendered. Miss Winifred Wilson's piano solo A Tarantelle (S. B. Mills) and Miss Gertrude Flumerfelt's solo Recollections of Home (Mills), both played from memory were wonderfully good, especially taking into consideration the youth of the players. Miss Spring's singing of Gounod's well known "Sing, Smile, Slumber," was very sweet, her voice though not strong, being very pure and true. Miss Heathfield had a song well suited to her in "Calm as Night," and the audience showed their appreciation. Miss Mary Wilson's rendering of the pathetic old ballad, "The Four Maries," was very pleasant. Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Goodwin, who also sang, were well received.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven at the end of the concert, presented the prizes to the successful pupils. The Archdeacon, after congratulating Miss Sharp and the staff of the conservatory for the excellent results of their teaching, stated that he had been requested to announce that in addition to the prizes there would be two scholarships next season. There are now over 60 pupils at the conservatory. The summer session is now in progress and closes in October, when the winter session begins.

BEATEN BY TRAMPS.

Matt. O'Brien, a C. P. R. Brakeman, Has His Jaws and Skull Fractured and Becomes Insane in San Francisco.

A little over a month ago a young man named Matt. O'Brien, who for some years had been employed as brakeman on a C.P.R. freight train running out of Kamloops, passed through Victoria on his way to San Francisco. Unknown assailants had attacked him from behind in the station yard at Kamloops while waiting for his train to pull out. Blows on either side of the face broke both of his jaws, and one on the back of his head fractured the base of his skull. His injuries received attention in Kamloops, but when he passed through Victoria his face presented a pitiable appearance. O'Brien complained also that the pain in his head at times drove him nearly crazy, and he expressed a fear that he would lose his mind. He went to San Francisco, placed himself under professional care and afterwards became an inmate of St. Mary's hospital. The following letter was received by Mr. Steve O'Brien the other day, and tells its own story:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1, 1895.

Stephen O'Brien, Esq., Victoria, B.C.:

DEAR SIR:—I have an insane man here named Matt. O'Brien, who says that he was a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific R.R. and that he had his jaw broken lately in a fight. He was sent here yesterday from St. Mary's hospital, being too noisy and violent to be kept there. He claims you as his friend. If so, will you please let me know by return mail whether he has any relatives who desire to take charge of him or who would wish to prevent his being committed to a public insane asylum. I will await an answer from you, or rather will take no steps to commit him until sufficient time has elapsed to enable you to reply. He has a very violent spell about once in the 24 hours, during which he is very dangerous. At other times he seems fairly rational though much confused.

Very truly yours,
SAML. O. L. POTTER,
M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond.,
Resident Physician and Superintendent.

Although possessing the same Milesian cognomen, Steve is not a relative, and wired back to do the best they could for the poor fellow. O'Brien was a brakeman under Steve's conductorship for two years during the latter's life as a railway man.

The murderous attack upon the unfortunate trainman is supposed to have been made because of the beating given a couple of tramps by a conductor east of Kamloops. They had been put off the train, and as a parting shot one of them threw a rock at the brakeman. The conductor, who was a powerful fellow, determined to give them a lesson. He stopped the train and gave chase to the tramps. Coming up with one he administered to him a sound thrashing No. 2 arrived just then to assist his pal, and in turn was treated to a beating. The athletic conductor then boarded his train and departed. It is believed these tramps attacked O'Brien in revenge for the treatment they had received, and he became the innocent victim of their enmity.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Cornell's Final Practice for the Great Race at Henley Regatta To-day.

Senior Lacrosse Match—Business of Wheelmen—The Vancouver Crew.

HENLEY, July 8.—The Henley regatta commences to-morrow, and Cornell at 3:30 p m. will meet the famous Leander boat club's crew, which is probably the strongest on the river. In an interview of a representative of the Associated Press this morning with Courtney, their coach, he was looking very glum, and said: "I do not know whether Cornell will be able to row to-morrow. The fact is we have two sick men among the crew who ought not to row in their present condition. They are Hager and Fennel. The latter was in a high fever yesterday evening. Both, however, may be all right to-morrow, as I am afflicted the same way, feel right one day and bad the next. But if our boys were fit, I feel very confident that there is not a crew on the river equal to them. They have been steadily improving in practice, making faster time each trial. In spite of this I am unwilling to take the responsibility of allowing sick men to strain themselves in a race. If the invalids are not better to-morrow we shall have to put in substitutes or else scratch. Everything possible to keep the men in condition has been done. They have been unable to contend with the climate and little worries they have been subjected to. If I had the thing to do again, I would request permission to bring twenty-five men here and keep two crews training."

Courtney does not share the suspicions of Mr. C. S. Francis, the trustee of Cornell University who accompanied the Cornell crew to England, regarding the unfairness in drawing lots for the different heats which resulted in pitting Cornell against the Leander crew. Commenting on the drawing, Courtney remarked: "It is true that affairs are managed differently than at home. Here one man draws the names from a hat and then tears them up, none of the others seeing them. But this man was an old Leander boat club man of the highest repute, and if he desired to favor his club he would have given them a bye."

Courtney seems to be over anxious about the result. He has been working very hard. There is reason to believe that Cornell's prospects are much better than he imagines. There is certainly no sign of discouragement among them. When the boys arrived at the boat house at 10 o'clock, Fennel and Hager were as lively as any of them. They launched their boat at 10 o'clock and rowed at half speed down the course. All the other crews were out and it was admitted on all sides that none of them approached Cornell's form, or appeared to row as easily. The members of the Leander crew have an undeniable hang on each stroke. A number of English coaches were grouped with Courtney on the river bank while the crews were practising. One said, "Well Courtney, your boys certainly row in the best form and in better style than any other crew on the river. We give them four out of six points. Their principal fault to our mind is their shortness of stroke, but the blade work and the use of their hands could not be better." Courtney admits that the stroke of the Cornell boys is not as long as he would like it and says it is simply because Hall will not reach as far as he (Courtney) wants.

E. A. Thompson, of the Toronto Argonauts, discussing the drawing of lots at the town hall here on Saturday last, said: "I don't think Mr. Francis was wise in the way he talked to the Cornell crew. Any charge of unfairness in the draw is absurd."

Great crowds of people witnessed the final practice of the crews this evening. Some of them did the full course. As the Cornell crew rowed up stream and passed the town where dense masses of people lined the banks, going under the bridge they were given three hearty cheers and cries of "well rowed." When the crew returned to their quarters after their spin they looked much brighter. The dry warm day has had a good effect upon them, and Courtney was in much better spirits. He received the crew at the boat house and assisted in rubbing down Hager. The latter said: "I feel much better, I think this sweating did me good."

Spellman remarked: "I am fit again and will do my part to win the race. We were pleased with the afternoon's reception and we know we have many friends at Henley."

F. D. Colson, the coxswain, said: "It seemed as if the boys were quicker in catching the water than ever before."

Courtney said: "My work is done. It remains for the crew to do their best. I have two hours' work to do in overlooking the boat, tightening the rivets, etc., then I shall go to our headquarters and await the result."

Lock to Lock, a newspaper which is considered an authority on Thames rowing matches, says to-night, in reviewing the prospects of the racing to-morrow: "Cornell's style is different to ours, but any style is to be recommended which applies strength at the right moment and does so in perfect harmony. In all the essentials the Americans excel. I also believe they have sufficient stamina to negotiate this trying course, and label them 'dangerous—very.'"

LACROSSE.

"TRIANGLES" V. WESTMINSTER.

The next senior lacrosse match of the championship series and the first home match of the season, is to be played at the Caledonia Park on Saturday afternoon of this week, the rival teams representing the Triangles and the Westminsters. The home combination is much improved by constant and well directed practice since the last engagement, and clean fast lacrosse may be looked for from the face off. A meeting of the Triangles in connection with the Saturday game is to be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

BASEBALL.

In the baseball match between the Amities and the Tacomas on Saturday last W. T. Franklin of the former team had his arm badly injured while stealing a base. He will in consequence be unable to play ball for a few days.

THE WHEEL.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS LISTED.

There is more than usually important business to receive consideration at this evening's meeting of the V.W.C., to be held in the club rooms at the usual hour. The feasibility of giving a club concert in the open air will be discussed, as well as the proposition to form an association within the club to control all racing interests. Club races will probably be held next Saturday afternoon at the new Oak Bay track, and one week later the third heat in the Harris handicap race will be ridden at Beacon Hill, the starters being E. A. Wolff (scratch), W. Hewartson (1:30), Charles Bush (2), and Joseph W. Weiler (3).

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria gun club will take place this evening at the office of Weiler Bros., Fort street. A full attendance of the members is particularly desired.

A diamond cycle tournament open to the world, is to be held at Lyons, N.Y., on the 7th proximo.

Secretary Will F. Norris, of the Nanaimo lacrosse club, writes to correct an error in regard to the club's standing in the intermediate championship race. The Nanaimo's have only played two games, their third engagement having been simply an exhibition.

A meeting of the J.B.A.A. regatta committee is called for this evening.

The Tacomas are already looking for a return date with the Amities at Tacoma, and suggest the 13th inst.

It is feared that Mr. Macaulay, No. 3 of the Burrard senior crew which will row at the Victoria regatta, will have to be replaced by another, as he will be unable to get away. This is keenly disappointing to the club, as Mr. Macaulay was in magnificent form and the crew were rowing like clock-work. The Vancouver juniors are coming to Victoria a week before the regatta to become accustomed to the course.

At to-night's meeting of the Victoria Gun Club arrangements will be made for the annual hunters' picnic and also for the second shoot for the silver cup won a first time by Mr. W. H. Adams.

GUARD MASON, of the Victoria provincial jail, has received the following letter from John Simpson, whose three years' extra term for contempt was recently remitted by the Governor-General. The young lady to whom he refers, Mrs. Young, has been unremittent in her labors for the prisoners, and a deeper debt of gratitude is owing to her by some others than even that which Simpson acknowledges. In his letter he says: "Just a few lines to ask if you would be so kind as to thank for me that young lady who attends church at the prison every Sunday for the interest she and others took in getting up the petition by which I had the three years taken off that I got for thanking the judge. Tell her that I am doing my best to follow the advice she gave me. I have been here (Manitoba penitentiary) over two months. I like this place better than I did New Westminster. The confinement was hard on me at first, but I don't mind it so much now. My mind is set to it. Thank you for the kindness you showed me. Please excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, but I wanted to thank that young lady and I did not know her name."

VICTORIA lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., met and installed officers last evening, Grand Master W. E. Holmes officiating. The officers are as follows: A. J. E. Frith, N G; A. Stewart, P.G., N G; F. Davey, P.G., Rec. and Per. Sec.; R. Roberts, P.G., Treas.; M. Salmon, W; T. R. Mitchell, P G, Con.; C. W. Ross, P G., I G; W. H. Huxtable, P G., O G; A. Graham, P G., R S.N G; W. H. Flewin, P.G, L S N.G; J. Doughty, P.G., R.S.V.G; J. York, R G., L S.V.G; J. E Sabine, R.S.S.; and A. Lamg, L S S. Acme lodge also installed officers last evening as follows: A. Sherrit, N.G.; W. H. Handley, V.G.; S. W. Edwards, R S.; Thomas Tubman, Per. S; Robert Ray, treasurer; Brother Wood, warden; Brother Bammond, conductor; Brother James Jackson, R S N.G.; Brother Sinclair, L S. N.G.; Brother Billingsley, R S.S; Brother Clayton, L S.S.; Brother Burns, O.G; Brother Blackstock, I.G.; Brother Moody, R.S V.G., and Brother Robinson, L.S.V.G.

AT THE regular meeting of the Natural History Society last evening there was a fair attendance, and, without a regular programme, the discussion turned on the subject of the food and game fish of the coast. The opinion was strongly expressed that there had not been sufficient governmental attention paid to the study of species and varieties of fish, their habitat, and the possibilities of diversification for economic purposes There was a great deal to be learned by systematic investigation and much to be achieved by experiment and propagation. The visit of the commissioners from Ottawa is looked forward to with interest, and it is probable that Mr. Prince and Dr. Wakeham, upon their arrival, will be invited to a meeting of the Natural History Society, at which the whole subject will be opened up for discussion.

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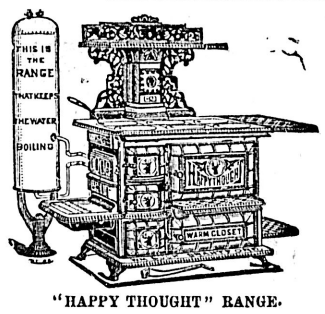

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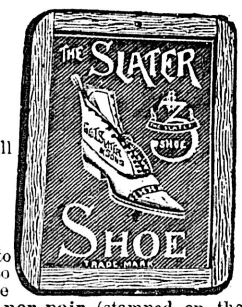

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